

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 30.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Perkins and Washington
plantations.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars
2 be appropriated to aid in the repair of the road
3 leading from Weld to Wilton, through the planta-
4 tions of Perkins and Washington, in Franklin
5 county, said sum to be expended under the direc-
6 tion of the county commissioners of said county.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The road in question leads from Weld to Wilton, through Perkins and Washington plantations, in the last named of which (Washington) the money is needed. Weld is an enterprising, manufacturing town, and all its business with the outer world is done over this road. More than 1,800 tons of manufactured wares and merchandise are transported annually from Weld to Wilton depot, over the same, aside from farm products, which being included, will make some 2,000 tons. The county of Franklin have expended on the road within the last five years over \$1,000. The severe freshets of last fall washed away and damaged the road to such extent that not less than \$500 will be required to make it passable. A large tax (5 per cent. on the valuation) has been assessed on the lands in the plantation. These lands are not only poor and nearly worthless, but the owners are exceedingly poor. It cannot be collected without causing distress. Indeed, it is doubtful if the land will sell for enough to pay the tax.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 5, 1879.

Reported by Mr. ROGERS of Sagadahoc, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and laid over to be printed, with Statement of Facts, under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*