

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 54.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in aid of a road leading from Kingfield to
Eustis in Franklin county.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be
2 and the same is hereby appropriated, to aid in com-
3 pleting the road leading from Kingfield, through
4 Jerusalem and Crocker townships, and through
5 number four, range three, to the town of Eustis.
6 Said sum to be expended under the direction of
7 the county commissioners of Franklin county.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The old road leading from Kingfield to Eustis, leads over one of the mountain ranges of Northern Franklin. A new road has been laid around the mountain, through a valley comparatively level. Said new road is about eight miles in length, and runs through portions of Jerusalem and Crocker townships, and in No. 4, Range 3. The old road has been discontinued, and there is no outlet but by the new road. Said road has been cut out, but only a part of it built. The county and individuals have expended about \$5,000. A part of the sum has been assessed on proprietors, but they refuse to pay, because the land through which this road passes is worthless. A population of about 500 persons are obliged to travel over this road. State once appropriated \$500 for this same road, but by reason of some informality in the first laying out of said road, the sum was not received, but reverted to the State. There are excellent settling lands in Eustis, and in plantations adjoining, that would be taken up if a good road could be provided. It will require about \$2,000 more to put the road in a suitable condition for travel.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 13, 1879.

Reported by Mr. BARKER of Penobscot, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and laid over to be printed, with Statement of Facts, under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*