

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 104.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY.

AN ACT to vest the franchise and property of Arrowsic bridge in the inhabitants of Sagadahoc county.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Arrowsic are hereby authorized and empowered by a majority vote at any legal town meeting to transfer and convey, as a gift to the inhabitants of the county of Sagadahoc, the stock and franchise of the Arrowsic bridge company, incorporated under an act of the legislature approved July seventeen, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and now held by said town by force of an act of the legislature approved February second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

SECT. 2. The county of Sagadahoc is hereby authorized and empowered to take and hold said bridge as a toll-bridge, with the franchise, build- ings, land and appurtenances thereto belonging, and to maintain the same in suitable repair.

SECT. 3. The county commissioners for the county of Sagadahoc are hereby authorized to maintain and keep in repair said bridge, so that the same may be safe and convenient for public travel, and to include in their annual estimates of county taxes the sums required therefor; and they may provide for any extraordinary repairs by hiring money on the credit of the county, and issue bonds or notes of the county therefor on time not to exceed twenty years, to be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by said commissioners.

SECT. 4. The county commissioners of said county of Sagadahoc shall regulate and establish from time to time such rates of toll as shall in their judgment be sufficient to maintain said bridge, and give public notice thereof. They shall employ a suitable person, at a stipulated salary, to superintend the bridge and collect the tolls, who shall render to the county commissioners on the first day of each and every month a statement, under oath, of the amount of tolls collected during the preceding month, and

11 pay the same to the county treasurer, and who shall
12 receive his salary from the county treasurer on
13 the written order of the county commissioners, and
14 not otherwise; and all excess of moneys so received
15 into the county treasury over and above what is re-
16 quired for necessary expenses and repairs shall be
17 set aside and shall constitute a sinking fund for the
18 payment of said bonds or notes as may be issued
19 by virtue of this act.

SECT. 5. This act shall be inoperative, unless the
2 inhabitants of said county at their annual town
3 meetings in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-
4 one shall by a majority vote accept the same.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent
2 with this act are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 4, 1880. }

Reported by Mr. HALL, from Committee on Ways and Bridges,
and ordered printed under Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*