

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 51.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in aid of the construction of a bridge over the Aroostook river, in the town of Washburn, in the county of Aroostook.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars 2 be and hereby is appropriated to aid in building a 3 bridge over the Aroostook river in the town of 4 Washburn in Aroostook county, the same to be 5 expended under the direction of the county com- 6 missioners of said county, to be paid out of the 7 state treasury on bills audited and approved by 8 said commissioners; *provided, however,* that no 9 part of said sum shall be so paid out until the 10 balance of the amount necessary for the construc- 11 tion of said bridge shall have been guaranteed by 12 said town of Washburn or by individuals interested 13 in the proposed bridge, such guaranty to be 14 approved by said commissioners of said county.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The bridge proposed is a very great necessity, there being no bridge over the Aroostook river within twelve miles of this proposed bridge; and the population to be benefitted thereby is a large and constantly increasing one. The proposed bridge must cost the sum of four thousand dollars. This large sum the town of Washburn cannot raise, and ought not to attempt to raise.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 2, 1883. }

Reported by Mr. HOLBROOK, from Committee on State Lands
and State Roads, and ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*