

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Second Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 42.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize the town of Dresden to re-
build the Lower Bridge, so called, on Eastern River.

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

SECTION 1. The town of Dresden is hereby
2 authorized and empowered to rebuild the bridge
3 built under an act incorporating the Dresden Neck
4 Bridge Company, approved March- fourteenth,
5 eighteen hundred and forty-two, and to maintain the
6 same as a free bridge, provide a suitable draw-tender
7 therefor, and in all other respects be governed as
8 provided in said act incorporating said Dresden
9 Neck Bridge Company, excepting the provisions
10 of sections six and seven of said act, and all rights

11 and franchises of said company are hereby trans-
12 ferred to said town of Dresden.

SECT. 2. This act shall be inoperative unless the
2 inhabitants of said town, at a legal meeting, shall
3 by a majority vote accept the same. The munici-
4 pal officers of said town shall insert in their war-
5 rant for said meeting an article for this object.
6 The vote at said meeting shall be by ballot, thus:
7 'Rebuild Lower Bridge! yes.' 'Rebuild Lower
8 Bridge! no.' But ballots with 'yes' or 'no' may
9 be received and counted. Said ballots shall be
10 received, sorted, counted and declared as votes for
11 town officers are, and shall be recorded by the
12 town clerk in the town record. And if there be a
13 majority of ballots with 'yes' it shall be deemed
14 to be an acceptance of this act, which shall then
15 be in force, and the selectmen of said town shall
16 forthwith, or within a reasonable time, proceed to
17 construct and lay out the said bridge as a town
18 way, and if said town shall fail to provide the
19 funds necessary therefor, the acceptance of this
20 act as provided in this section shall be held to au-
21 thorize the selectmen to borrow or otherwise pro-
22 vide said funds in the way seeming to them most
23 suitable, being responsible for personal fidelity and
24 integrity alone. If there be a majority of ballots

25 with 'no,' then the provisions of this act shall be
26 deemed to be suspended as to said bridge, until the
27 inhabitants of said town at a subsequent meeting,
28 legally called, shall in the manner indicated in this
29 section, accept the provisions of this act.

SECT. 3. The town of Dresden is hereby author-
2 ized to raise money for the purposes of this act by
3 loan, taxation, or otherwise.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 10, 1885. }

On motion by Mr. YOUNG, laid on table to be printed under joint rule.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*