

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 181.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of Oakfield Plantation.

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*Resolved,* That the sum of five hundred dollars  
2 be and hereby is appropriated to rebuild the bridge  
3 across the east branch of the Mattawamkeag river,  
4 in the south part of Oakfield Plantation. Said  
5 sum to be expended under the direction of the  
6 county commissioners of Aroostook county.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This bridge is over the east branch of the Mattawamkeag River in the south part of the plantation, on the mail route from Linneus to Island Falls. The bridge is built in two spans of about 35 feet each. The end abutments are filled with stone and earth, making the total length of the bridge about 140 feet. This bridge was built by the State at a cost of \$1500, under the direction of Isaac R. Clark, land agent. It is now so rotten that it must be rebuilt, and it is estimated that it will cost \$600. In 1880 the plantation had a population of 636 and a valuation of \$41,000. The plantation built a bridge over the same river four miles above, three years ago, and has besides these two bridges one other over a stream, where lumber is driven under it, besides numerous smaller bridges and a large mileage of roads in very bad condition to maintain. In 1886 they assessed for the repair of roads and bridges \$2,019.43; State, county and plantation tax \$1,165.45; a total of \$3,184.88, which is more than \$77.50 on \$1,000.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 25, 1887. }

Reported from Committee on State Lands and State Roads by Mr.  
PACKARD of Hebron; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.