

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 148.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT authorizing Sagadahoc County to assume ownership of the Arrowsic Bridge.

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

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Arrowsic
2 are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer and con-
3 vey, as a gift to the inhabitants of said county of Sagada-
4 hoc, the stock and franchises of the Arrowsic Bridge Com-
5 pany, now held by said town, provided that at a legal town
6 meeting of said town of Arrowsic, a majority of the legal
7 voters shall so vote.

SECT. 2. The county of Sagadahoc is hereby author-
2 ized and empowered to accept from the town of Arrowsic
3 a deed of the stock and franchises of the Arrowsic bridge,
4 and to thereafter maintain said bridge, and is hereby fully

5 authorized to keep said bridge in repair, and to hold said
6 bridge, with all the premises, buildings, lands and appur-
7 tenances thereto belonging.

SECT. 3. The county commissioners of Sagadahoc
2 county are hereby authorized to keep said bridge and the
3 approaches thereto in repair, so that the same shall be safe
4 and convenient for public travel, and to include in their
5 annual estimates of county taxes the sums necessary there-
6 for, and establish such rates of toll as they may deem
7 proper.

SECT. 4. This act shall be incorporative unless the legal
2 voters of said county shall, by a majority vote at meetings
3 of the several towns and municipalities in said county,
4 duly notified and warned, to be held on the eleventh day
5 of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, for the pur-
6 pose of accepting or rejecting the provisions of this act,
7 at which meetings the vote shall be by ballot as follows :
8 “Acceptance of Arrowsic bridge, yes;” “Acceptance of
9 Arrowsic bridge, no.” The ballots shall be received,
10 sorted and counted and declared, as votes for town officers
11 are, and shall be recorded by the town and city clerks,
12 and true copies thereof, sealed and attested, shall be
13 transmitted to the county commissioners of the county of
14 Sagadahoc within six days. The commissioners shall
15 open and declare the votes so returned by publishing the
16 same in the American Sentinel, in two issues of that
17 paper. If errors appear in the returns they shall be cor-
18 rected by the commissioners by proper evidence; and if
19 a majority of the ballots returned have “yes” upon them,
20 it shall be deemed to be an acceptance of this act and its

21 provisions, and this act shall then be in force ; but if there
22 should be a majority of ballots with “no” thereon, it shall
23 be deemed a rejection of the same.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with
2 this act, are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 27, 1889.

Reported by Mr. HINCKLEY, from Sagadahoc County Delegation,
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN. *Secretary.*