

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 76.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Macwahoc Plantation.

Resolved, That seven hundred and fifty dollars
2 be appropriated for repairs of bridge across the
3 Macwahoc stream, the same to be expended under
4 the direction of the county commissioners of Aroos-
5 took county.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The necessity of repairs on the two bridges in your plantation which cross the Molunkus and Macwahoc steams, having made personal examination of these bridges, I feel it to be my duty to call your attention to the fact that longer delay in repairing them is liable to be attended with serious inconvenience to public travel. And as these bridges form very important parts of the "Military Road" built by the United States and tranferred to the State of Maine on the express condition that Maine should keep the road in repair, I can see no valid reason why the legislature now in session should not appropriate a sufficient sum of money to at least repair the bridges in your plantation. The abutment for the bridge on the west bank of the Molunkus, must be entirely removed, more granite furnished, and the whole abutment rebuilt in a substantial manner, in order to save the superstructure. I am well aware that this will be somewhat expensive, but I can see no other possible remedy. And it is more than probable that the bridge across the Macwahoc will have to be built entirely new.

Hoping these bridges will receive at your hands and the hands of the legislature, such attention as the subject imperatively demands, I remain

Yours respectfully,

JAMES W. AMBROSE,

Chairman County Commissioners of Aroostook County.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 11, 1891. }

Reported by Mr. SNOW of Brewer, from Committee on Ways and
Bridges and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*