

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 96.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in aid of Building and Repairing the Highway in the Plantations of Dead River, Jerusalem and Highland, in the counties of Somerset and Franklin.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of six hundred dollars to aid in building and repairing the highway leading out of Flagstaff, through Dead River and Highland Plantations, in the county of Somerset, and Jerusalem Plantation in the county of Franklin, four hundred dollars of the above amount to be drawn by and expended under the direction of the county commissioners of the county of Somerset, and two

10 hundred dollars to be drawn by and expended
11 under the direction of the county commissioners
12 of Franklin county.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The highway leading out of Flagstaff, through Dead River, Jerusalem and Highland Plantations, in the counties of Somerset and Franklin, are repaired by a road tax assessed by the County Commissioners and expended in repairing the roads therein. The land in said plantations is of a poor quality and taxed at about three per cent of the full value thereof, which is not sufficient to keep the roads in repair, and there being but few settlers therein, the counties are obliged to appropriate money to aid in said repairs, and the State has been obliged to appropriate money heretofore in aid thereof. The County Commissioners in 1890 made alterations in the road which will require several hundred dollars to build, which cannot be done unless the State grants the aid prayed for. This being a road over which a large amount of freight is hauled, and is the only road leading from the Kennebec river to the Dead river country.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
February 16, 1891. }

Reported by Mr. PATTERSON of Industry, from Committee on
State Lands and State Roads, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*