

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

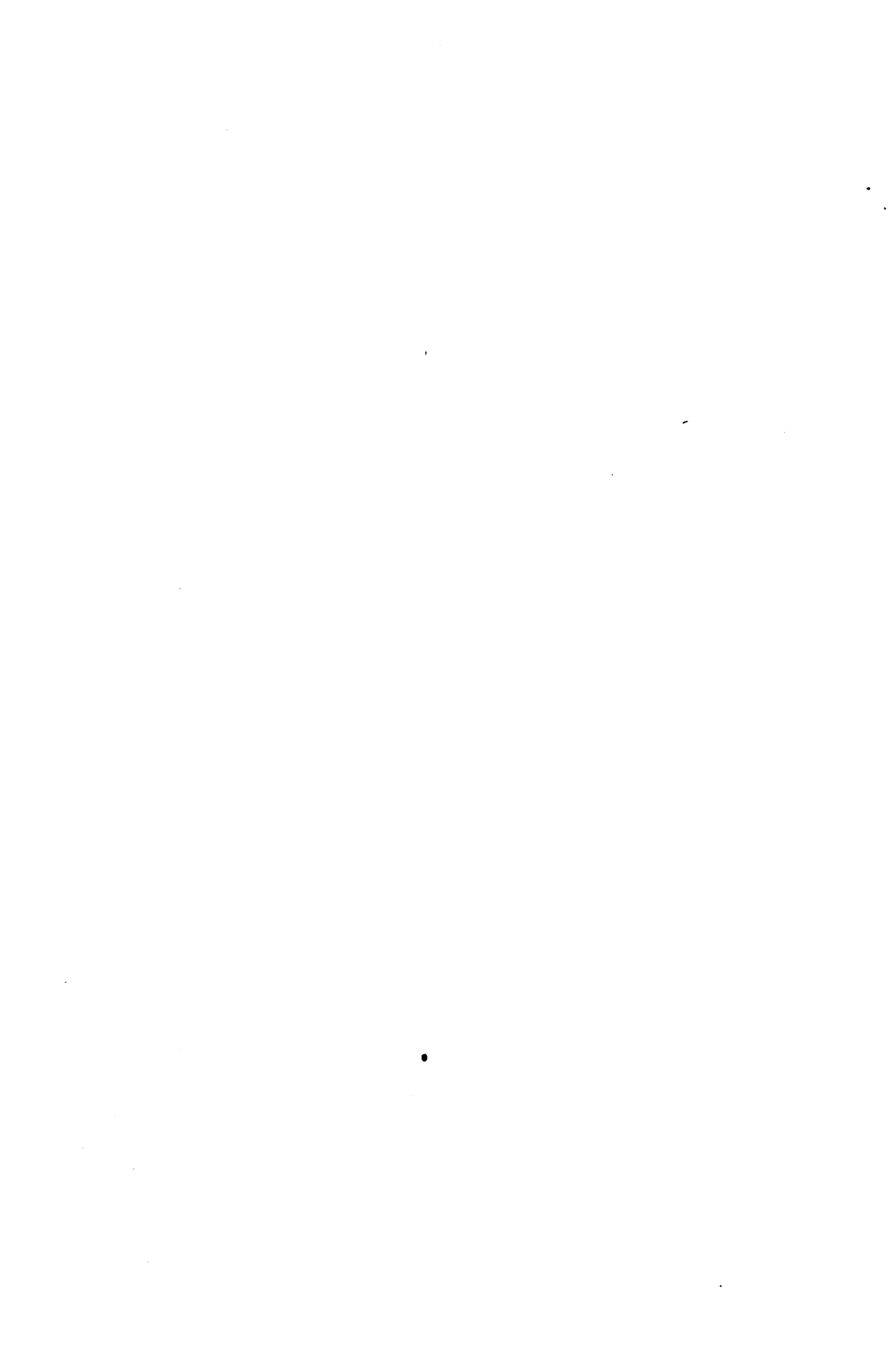
HOUSE.

No. 99.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Connor Plantation.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars
2 be appropriated to help build a bridge across Little
3 Madawaska Stream, the amount to be expended
4 under the direction of the county commissioners of
5 Aroostook county.



STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Connor Plantation is situated in the northeastern part of Aroostook county. Its population is about 300 and its valuation is extremely low. Eighteen years ago the State granted an appropriation of \$1,000 to the plantation in aid of a bridge on Little Madawaska Stream, in said plantation. Since that time said plantation has never applied for State aid in any way. In the course of all this time the plantation notwithstanding the poverty of its inhabitants has had to keep three bridges in repair at considerable cost. A new bridge must be built in place of the old. The present bridge is completely worn out. In order to make it safe for people to cross upon it, the same has been propped up in several weak places, and after every snowstorm the snow must be shoveled off to keep the bridge from breaking down. This bridge is on the highway leading from Caribou to Van Buren, over which there is a great deal of travel. The U. S. mail passes over this route twice a day.

The inhabitants of this plantation are in extremely poor circumstances, nearly all of them living in little log cabins, and the small farms they occupy do not in many instances, belong to them. They are barely able to meet the usual annual expenditures and are consequently absolutely unable to build the bridge in question. Therefore they appeal to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives for aid.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 18, 1891. }

Tabled, pending passage to be engrossed, by Mr. HAWES of Deering,
and ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*