

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 188.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the town of Frenchville.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty
2 dollars is hereby appropriated to aid in repairing a
3 bridge in the town of Frenchville, (known as the
4 Daigle brook bridge) and that said appropriation be
5 expended under the supervision of the county com-
6 missioners of Aroostook county.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The town of Frenchville is situated in the northern part of the State, opposite New Brunswick, the St. John river is the boundary line. The bridge is situated on Daigle's brook, between two hills, on one side the hill is about 75 feet high and on the other side 40 feet. The bridge is completely worn out. Last spring the water of the St. John rose to such a height that it almost demolished the bridge. This bridge is on a public road, the U. S. Mail passes over there twice a day, so it is not very safe, for strangers especially, to go down those hills and over the bridge. Last summer two loads of hay went down into the brook and killed one horse. The appropriation asked is to repair that bridge and raise it 10 feet above its present condition. After the loss that our town has made a year ago last May of \$50,000 by fire, the inhabitants of the town are unable to raise the necessary funds to rebuild that bridge; they therefore appeal to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives for aid.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 3, 1891. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*