

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 218.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of a Survey of the Penobscot  
River.

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*Resolved,* That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to be expended in making a survey of the Penobscot river at or near the mouth of the Piscataquis river, with a view to affording information to the next legislature with reference to the cost of building a bridge at said point.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges report the following statement of facts to accompany the resolve in favor of a survey to ascertain the expense of building a bridge across the Penobscot river at a point at or near the mouth of the Piscataquis river. The committee have heard full testimony in regard to the desirability and necessity of a bridge across the Penobscot river, at said point; and are satisfied that such a bridge is very desirable for the purpose of accommodating the citizens of the State and for developing the commerce of the State; but the testimony leads the committee to think that the amount of money required for this purpose would be greater than the State can afford at this session of the legislature. However, they desire that full facts shall be in possession of the next legislature, as to the cost of such bridge; and that the subject shall be taken up by the next legislature, with all the facts before it bearing upon said subject.

The committee find that private subscription would probably be able to build a bridge across the Piscataquis river, if the State could build a bridge across the Penobscot river. They, therefore, desire that the matter shall have the fullest inquiry by the next legislature.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 7, 1891. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*