

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 261.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot River between the village of Winn and the town of Chester.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and
2 is hereby appropriated for the year 1894 to aid in build-
3 ing a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between
4 the village of Winn and the town of Chester. Said
5 bridge is to be built of iron with a sidewalk and roadway
6 not less than sixteen feet in width, and stone abutments
7 and piers and first class work throughout the whole
8 structure. The work is to be done under the supervision
9 of a competent bridge engineer and the amount herein
10 appropriated is to be paid on receipt by the State
11 treasurer of a certificate of the county commissioners of
12 Penobscot county that the said bridge has been properly
13 constructed and completed ready for public use.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Public necessity requires a highway bridge across the Penobscot river, between the village of Winn and the town of Chester, and the inhabitants are wholly unable to bear the expense. The estimated cost made by a competent engineer for a first-class iron bridge with sixteen feet or more roadway, sidewalks and first-class stone abutments and piers, is \$22,500. The appropriation of \$10,000 by the State and \$5,000 by individual subscription, which as assured, will enable the towns to raise the balance and build the bridge, and with a bridge guaranteed, the Winn Water and Power Company, duly organized, and holding a legislative charter, assure the building of a good and substantial dam across said river, and capitalists from another State hold themselves in readiness to invest \$250,000 adding wealth and taxable property to our State. The water power at Winn is excelled by none in Maine, as regards power and railroad facilities.

MAJORITY REPORT.

The majority of the committee on Ways and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of W. L. Scribner and others for appropriation for bridge connecting towns of Winn and Chester, in Penobscot county, praying that an appropriation of ten thousand dollars be made for a highway bridge over the Penobscot river, connecting the towns of Winn and the town of Chester or the plantation of Woodville, have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report a resolve, which is herewith submitted, entitled "Resolve in favor of aid in building a bridge across the Penobscot river between the village of Winn and the town of Chester."

I. E. GETCHELL,
S. B. GATES,
GEO. W. ABBOTT,
J. H. MCGREGOR.
WM. DICKEY.

MINORITY REPORT.

The minority of the committee on Ways and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of W. F. Scribner, B. F. Eldridge, W. I. Wood, county commissioners of Penobscot county, and others, praying that the sum of ten thousand dollars be appropriated by the State to aid in building a bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Winn and Chester, have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

JOHN K. AMES,
E. B. MALLETT, JR.
C. A. McCULLOUGH.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 3, 1893. }

Tabled pending acceptance of either report, by Mr. WOODBURY of
Deering, Reports and Resolve, ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*