

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

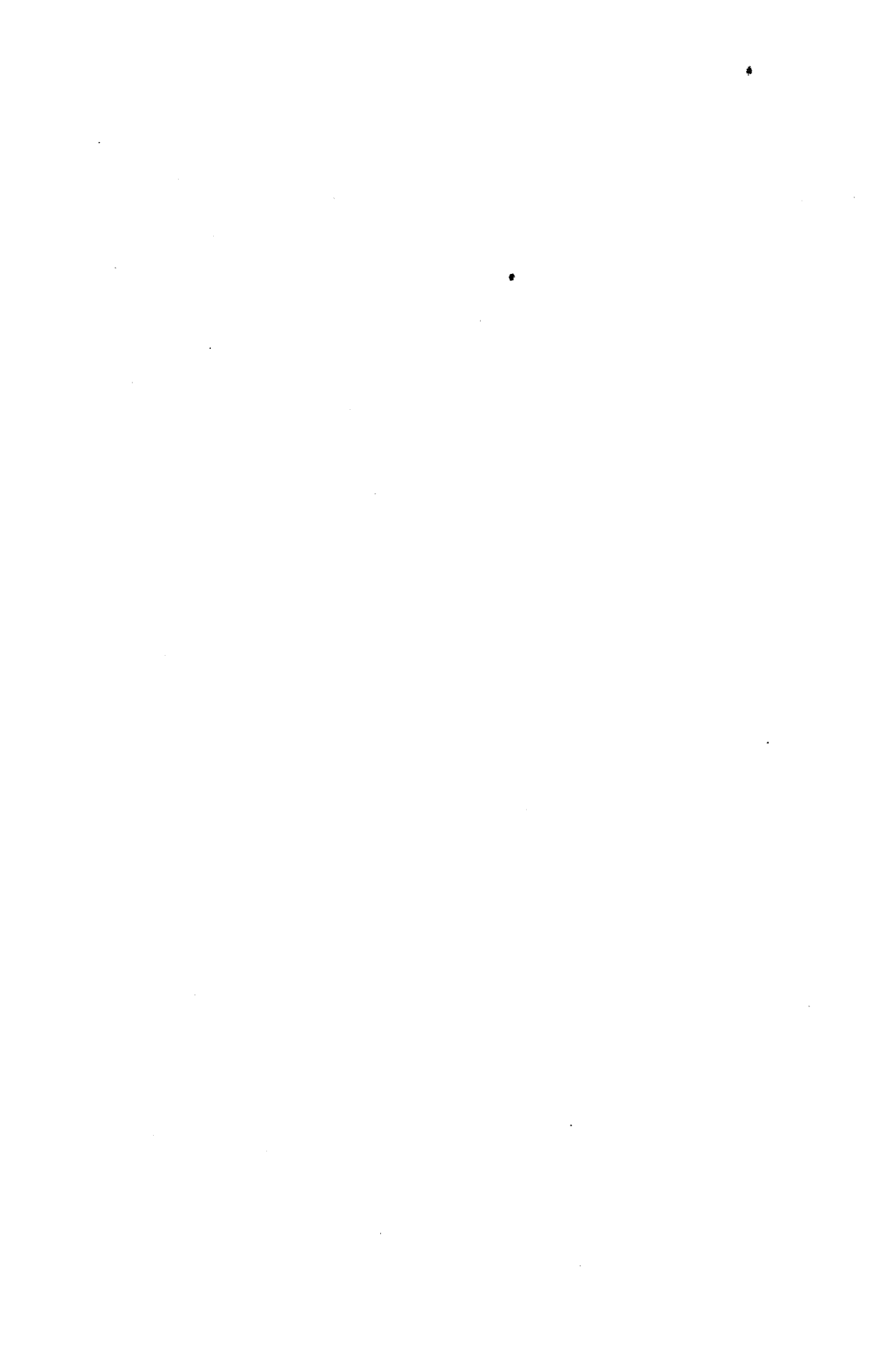
HOUSE.

No. 198.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the town of Cutler for repairs on highways and bridges.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and
2 hereby is appropriated from any unappropriated moneys in
3 the State treasury for the year 1897 and five hundred dollars
4 for the year 1898, for repairs of highways and bridges in the
5 town of Cutler in the county of Washington, and further that
6 said appropriations be laid out under the direction of
7 county commissioners of Washington county.



STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Several years ago our county commissioners forced us to build, very much against our wishes, and against the remonstrance of nearly every voter in our town, about six miles of road at a cost of over three thousand dollars. We have over forty miles of roads and bridges to keep in repair and this spring we have three new bridges to build. The above named six miles of road is of no use to us whatever and we have not been able, since it was built, to lay out any money on repairs of said road, as our town is very largely in debt, our town debt being over sixteen thousand dollars, and as our tax payers are all poor men this new road that was forced upon us has added to our burden very much and we can not get the road discontinued. The tax rate of our town is over five per cent., which is a very high rate for so small and poor a town.

GEO. GARDNER,

First Selectman and Treasurer.

M. W. ACKLEY,

Second Selectman.

J. R. DAVIS,

Third Selectman.

F. H. WILDER,

Town Clerk.

F. W. THURLOW,

Post Master.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 3, 1897.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*