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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 156.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in aid of building a Bridge across Mattawamkeag
river in the town of Haynesville, county of Aroostook.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and
2 hereby is appropriated to aid in building a bridge across
3 Mattawamkeag river in the town of Haynesville, in the
4 county of Aroostook, said sum to be expended by the
5 county commissioners of Aroostook county.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The town of Haynesville in Aroostook county has a valuation of \$45,504. Town debt, \$500. The tax rate is .0275 including the highway tax. The town is obliged to pay its share toward the building of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad but from its location receive no benefit therefrom.

The outlet for the town and locality is Danforth and at present the distance by road to that point from Haynesville is sixteen miles, over a road so rough and hilly that a team can only haul three turns a week. By building the proposed bridge across the Mattawamkeag river the route will be so improved as to enable teams to make one turn a day with heavier loads.

The bridge is to be built of iron, the piers will be twenty-four feet high, and the main span 180 feet long, in addition to the approaches. Although the bridge lies wholly within the town limits of Haynesville, it will be a great public convenience to the town of Bancroft and Weston, and will open up the farming country in and near all of these towns.

The cost of the bridge will be \$5,000.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 11, 1897.

Reported in the House from Committee on Ways and Bridges and passed to be engrossed. In Senate, laid on table to be printed on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.