

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 110.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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**RESOLVE** in favor of Repairing and Maintaining Babbitt Ridge  
Road in the town of Moscow in the County of Somerset.

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*Resolved,* That the sum of three hundred dollars be and is  
2 hereby appropriated in aid of repairing and maintaining Babbitt  
3 Ridge Road, so-called, in the town of Moscow, in the County  
4 of Somerset, said sum to be paid to the County Commissioners  
5 of said Somerset county, to be expended under their direction.

# THE HISTORY OF THE

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## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Moscow is a small, sparsely settled town, with no village store, church or town house. Its local valuation in 1898 was eighty-seven thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars. Its interest bearing orders \$2,813.30. The rate of taxation was one cent nine mills and five-tenths. The freshet of March, 1896, carried off a bridge which has been rebuilt at an expense of \$1,600. This Babbitt Ridge road is (5 1-2) five and one-half miles in Moscow. It is the stage road from Bingham to Abbot. It was laid out by the joint boards of county commissioners of Piscataquis and Somerset counties, for the benefit of Mayfield in Somerset county, and Kingsbury, Abbot and other towns in Piscataquis county. No one in Moscow desired it or petitioned for it, but the town was compelled to build it at an expense of \$1,014. It was built in 1893, and has cost the town \$900 since, in attempting to keep it in repair, and is now in very bad condition by reason of its use by parties living outside of Moscow in hauling logs over it in spring and summer.

Signed,

C. M. HILL, } Selectmen  
J. B. WHITNEY, } of  
L. G. BAKER, } Moscow.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Augusta, February 14, 1899.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*