

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 27

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND ONE.

AN ACT to build a bridge across the bar between Mount
Desert Island and Bar Island, in the County of Hancock.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. A highway, town way or private way may
2 be laid out and constructed in the manner provided by the
3 Revised Statutes, chapter eighteen, and thereafter altered
4 or widened as provided by said chapter, in and over tide
5 waters across the bar between Mt. Desert Island and
6 Rodick's Island, or Bar Island, so called, near Bar Harbor
7 in the county of Hancock.

Sect. 2. Subject to the provisions of the Federal Statutes on the subject, the town of Eden and the owners of Rodick's Island or Bar Island, so called, near Bar Harbor in the county of Hancock, or either of them may construct and maintain a bridge or causeway with suitable approaches in and over tide waters across the bar between said Mt. Desert Island and said Bar Island or Rodick's Island.

Sect. 3. The person or corporation building such bridge causeway and approaches under authority of this act may take as for public purposes, land and flats for the purpose.

Accurate plans of land and flats so taken shall be filed in the office of the Registry of Deeds for Hancock county, and notice given in some newspaper published in Bar Harbor. Damage for private property taken or injured shall be assessed and paid as provided by the Revised Statutes, chapter 51, sections 19 to 27. So much of such bridge as shall be built upon land taken for public purposes as herein provided shall be kept open for free public use.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, January 25, 1901.

Reported by Mr. SPOFFORD of Deer Isle, from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*