

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 152

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of bridge over the St. Croix river in the town of Masardis.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and 2 is hereby appropriated to aid in building a bridge across 3 the St. Croix river in the town of Masardis, Aroostook 4 county. Provided a sum of money be raised by the town 5 or otherwise which, together with the amount herein 6 appropriated, shall be sufficient to build and tully com- 7 plete bridge of bridge steel across said river without 8 further aid from the state. Said sum to be paid to the 9 treasurer of said town of Masardis, when the county com- 10 missioners of Aroostook county shall certify that the con- 11 ditions of this resolve have been complied with.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This bridge is upon the Aroostook road, the main traveled way from Patten to Fort Kent. It is of little benefit to the town of Masardis, as only three or four families live south of the river. But the bridge is a necessity to public travel, as a mail route, and all the business of the lumbering interest and sporting interest of the waters of the St. Croix river and the upper Aroostook river pass over this bridge.

The present wooden structure is entirely worthless, and in a dangerous condition and is only held in place by temporary supports. The town is small and largely in debt. Valuation of town, \$89,391; town debt, \$3,500.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 14, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*