

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 176

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of repairing the road between Patten and
Grand Lake.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum
2 of five hundred dollars to aid in repairing the road lead-
3 ing from Patten, in Penobscot county, to Grand lake.
4 The same to be expended upon that portion of said road
5 which lies between Shim pond, so called, and Trout Brook
6 farm; provided, however, that said sum of five hundred dol-
7 lars shall not be available unless there shall be provided by
8 subscription or otherwise a like sum of five hundred dollars
9 which shall be expended on said road in connection with the
10 amount hereby appropriated, under the direction of an agent
11 to be appointed for that purpose by the governor and council.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The road between Patten and Grand Lake is one of vast importance to the people of northern Maine. This road is the main thoroughfare for the transportation of the immense quantities of supplies needed for the lumbermen and sportsmen doing business and visiting the region between Shin pond and Chamberlain lake.

It is the main artery of travel for the hundreds of visitors and thousands of laborers who go into this region.

It has no pallel as to the amount of business over a road of similar character in the state. The state has from time to time expended small sums to improve this road. The marked improvements made by the last sum expended amply warrant additional work. From Patten to Grand Lake is thirty miles, to Shin Pond nine miles, leaving twenty-one miles on which the appropriation is to be expended.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 15, 1901.

Reported by Mr. MOULTON of South Portland, from Committee on
State Lands and State Roads, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*