

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 190

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize the construction of a foot bridge over
tide waters in Boothbay Harbor.

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

Section 1. The town of Boothbay Harbor is hereby author-
2 ized to construct a foot bridge over the tide waters of Booth-
3 bay harbor in said town, beginning at the land of Pall G.
4 Pierce and running westerly to a convenient point on the
5 westerly bank of the said harbor, and to lay out a public
6 highway leading to and from said bridge.

Sect. 2. Said town shall construct a sufficient draw in said
2 bridge for the free passage of vessels and scows, not less
3 than thirty feet in width.

Sect. 3. Compensation for all lands taken or damages
2 caused by said town shall be determined on petition of inter-
3 ested parties by the county commissioners of Lincoln county
4 in the same manner as damages are assessed for the laying
5 out of highways.

Sect. 4. Said bridge shall be constructed of good materials,
2 of a suitable height from the water and with sufficient rail-
3 ing for the safety of passengers.

Sect. 5. Authority is hereby granted said town to estab-
2 lish a toll for the benefit of said town, not exceeding two
3 cents for each foot passenger crossing said bridge.

Sect. 6. If the said town shall neglect or refuse at its next
2 annual meeting to authorize the construction of said bridge,
3 the charter shall be assigned if the town so vote to any party
4 or parties, company or corporation that will guarantee to so
5 construct it, and the selectmen of said town are hereby
6 authorized and empowered to make such assignment. The
7 parties to whom the charter is so assigned shall have all the
8 rights, powers and privileges herein granted to said town,
9 and be subject to the same conditions and restrictions.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 21, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*