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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 456

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum
2 of two thousand dollars to aid in repairing the so-called Mat-
3 tawamkeag bridge. The same to be expended under the di-
4 rection of an agent to be appointed for that purpose by the
5 county commissioners.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Mattawankeag bridge was built in 1832-3 by the United States and has from time to time been repaired by state appropriations. It is a wooden bridge throughout of the Howe Truss pattern. The bridge is now badly out of repair. It is the bridge over which all of the travel coming to railroad connection from up country towns must go. The bridge should have truss rods. The planking, clasps and breakwaters can last but little longer. It is imperative that they be immediately repaired.

The bridge should be repaired at once or the expense of repairing will be largely increased.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 15, 1901.

Reported by Mr. IRVING of Caribou, from Committee on State
Lands and State Roads, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*