

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventieth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 105

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of the town of Meddybemps.

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*Resolved,* That the sum of three hundred dollars is  
2 hereby appropriated to build a bridge across Denny's river  
3 in the town of Meddybemps, to be expended under the  
4 direction of the county commissioners of Washington county.  
5 Provided, that no money shall be paid by the state until a  
6 suitable bridge shall have been built, across said river at a  
7 cost of at least six hundred dollars.



### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This bridge is situated on the regular highway leading from the city of Calais to the towns of Cooper, Crawford, Wesley, etc., etc.; and there are teams carrying the United States mails, twice daily, except on Sundays, along this road and over the present bridge across Denny's river, near the outlet of the lake in the town of Meddybemps. The bridge now there is very old and unsafe, and the town is not able to build a suitable new one. The population of the town is now one hundred and fifty-four. The valuation of the town for the purpose of taxation is \$24,200. Rate of taxation, five cents. The town debt is \$2,300. The business of the town is chiefly agricultural. The only manufacturing industry there is one small mill for the sawing of short lumber.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 7, 1901.

Reported by Mr. BURLEIGH from Committee on Ways and Bridges,  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.