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NEW DRAFT.

Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 350

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the town of Crystal.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the
2 same hereby is, appropriated for the year nineteen hundred
3 and three to repair the road in the town of Crystal leading
4 from Crystal station, on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad,
5 to the north line of Sherman, the same to be expended under
6 the direction of the county commissioners of Aroostook
7 county. But said money shall not be paid until said county,
8 commissioners have produced satisfactory evidence to the
9 governor and council that an equal amount has been raised
10 by the town of Crystal or other interested parties, and that
11 there has actually been expended on said road the sum of six
12 hundred dollars.

STATEMENT OF FACTS IN REGARD TO ROAD IN
CRYSTAL—AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

There is in the town of Crystal about two miles of road, viz: that part of the "Cow-team road," so-called, from Crystal station on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad to the north line of Sherman, which is, and has been for several seasons, in very bad condition.

There is a large amount of teaming to Crystal station over this road, which is a part of a very important thoroughfare, but is used but little by the citizens of Crystal.

The condition of this road, the past season, and for several seasons, has been such as to be a very serious damage to many who have had produce to haul to Crystal station, and to the mail carrier from Golden Ridge to Crystal station, as at any time only a light load could be handled on it, and at times traffic has been almost wholly suspended.

This road should, and must be, rendered fit for public travel and traffic, and the town of Crystal is financially unable to do this, being a poor town, and having a large mileage of road to maintain.

The road is wholly through wood-land, and the bushes and trees on both sides must be cut down for the whole distance.

The soil is of a loamy character and small stones and gravel must be carted for a considerable distance.

In our judgment the sum of four hundred dollars will be needed to put this road in proper condition.

LEWIS E. JACKMAN,

C. E. DUNN,

S. C. GREENLAW,

Commissioners of Aroostook County.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 13, 1903.

Reported by Mr. SWETT of Portland, from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*