

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 17

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January, 1905.

*Ordered*, That the justices of the supreme judicial court are hereby respectfully requested to give this House, according to the provisions of the constitution of the State in this behalf, their opinion on the following questions:

Question one. Assuming that the municipal indebtedness of the city of Portland is already in excess of five per cent of its total valuation would the bill entitled, "An Act relating to the rebuilding of Vaughan's bridge" now pending in this House, and a true copy of which said bill is hereto annexed, if the same should become a law be in violation of Article XXII of the amendments to the constitution of this State?

Question two. Assuming as above, would said bill, if the same should become a law be in violation of any of the provisions of the constitution of this State?





STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Augusta, January 26, 1905.

Tabled pending passage by Mr. HALE of Portland, and ordered  
printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*