

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 85

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, in favor of repairing the road between Patten and
Grand Lake.

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of fifteen hundred dollars to aid in repairing the road
3 leading from Patten, in Penobscot county, to Grand Lake,
4 the same to be expended upon that portion of the road which
5 lies between Shin pond, so called, and Grand Lake. The
6 same to be expended under the direction of an agent to be
7 appointed for that purpose by the governor and council.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The road for which an appropriation is asked is the only thoroughfare to the head waters of the east branch of the Penobscot river.

There is transported over this road annually thousands of tons of freight and thousands of men to supply the extensive lumber operations on the east branch waters.

There is large and continually growing summer travel over this road by sportsmen.

The state in 1899 and 1901 appropriated small sums of money for the repair of this road, but more repairs are absolutely needed to make the road reasonably passable for the great amount of travel over it.

Since the last appropriation by the state there has been a postoffice established at Grand Lake, the terminus of the road, so it is now a mail route.

The road is in such bad condition that at certain times of year the mail has to be transported by horse-back over some portions of the road.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, January 31, 1907.

Reported by Mr. LOVEJOY from Committee on State Lands and State
Roads and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*