

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 455

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE providing for assistance in rebuilding the East  
Branch bridge in the town of Oakfield.

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*Resolved*, That there be and is hereby appropriated the  
2 sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars to aid in rebuild-  
3 ing the bridge across the East Branch of the Mattawam-  
4 keag river near Oakfield station in the town of Oakfield,  
5 Aroostook county, provided that the amount herein appro-  
6 priated be expended under the direction of the state high-  
7 way commissioner and the Aroostook county commission-  
8 ers. And provided further that the appropriation of seven  
9 hundred and fifty dollars be conditional upon the expendi-  
10 ture of a like sum by the town of Oakfield.



### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The town of Oakfield is entirely a farming community and has a population of about eight hundred and a total valuation of only about \$100,000. It contains over seventy-five miles of highway, much of it over hilly and rocky ground where conditions are unfavorable for road building. In addition to this heavy burden for highways the town is obliged to maintain several bridges. The longest of these, the bridge over the East Branch of the Mattawamkeag river near Oakfield station, has been in poor condition for several years and has now reached a point where it can not safely be repaired any further but must be entirely rebuilt during the summer of 1907. This bridge is seventy-five feet long and it is estimated that to rebuild it properly with suitable stone piers will cost at least \$1500.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 8, 1907

Reported by Mr. LANE from Committee on Ways and Bridges, and  
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*