

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 586

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the town of Union.

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to be expended in the
3 erection of an iron bridge over the Georges river near Union
4 Common upon the direct road from Augusta to Rockland.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The town of Union has six large bridges more than fifty (50 ft.) in length to keep and maintain largely for the travel of other towns.

The bridge in question is on the main highway from Augusta to Rockland and is at present constructed of wood which requires its renewal every ten years.

The town is considerably in debt and has spent during the last year four thousand dollars or about one-half of the whole commitment of taxes upon roads and bridges.

Unless aided by the State, the heavy rate of taxation which the renewal of this bridge will make necessary, will have a very depressing effect upon the population and business of the town.

In addition to the large bridges the town has some forty smaller bridges which do not appear on the annexed chart.

(Signed)

CHAS. A. LYNCH,
Washington, Knox Co. Me.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 15, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*