

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 87

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of a bridge on the St. John River at
Van Buren.

Whereas, For several years an effort has been made on the
2 part of the authorities of the Dominion of Canada to have
3 a highway bridge erected across the St. John River at some
4 point between Van Buren village in the town of Van Buren,
5 Aroostook county, Maine, and the village of St. Leonards
6 in the county of Madawaska and Province of New Bruns-
7 wick, and appropriations have been made by the Parliament
8 of the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of defraying
9 one-half of the expenses of erecting such a bridge, which
10 appropriations have not been expended because of a lack

11 of co-operation on the part of either the United States
12 authorities or the State of Maine, and

Whereas, It is very desirable and important that such a
14 bridge should be erected at an early day,

Resolved, That the State Commissioner of Highways be
16 instructed to inquire into the necessity of such a bridge,
17 cause a survey to be made to ascertain the most suitable
18 site for a bridge at the point in question and the probable
19 expense of erecting such bridge, acting if practicable in
20 concert with such person or persons as may be delegated
21 by the authorities of the Dominion of Canada or of the
22 Province of New Brunswick with a view to agreeing upon
23 the best method of accomplishing the desired result, and
24 report thereon to the next Legislature, and that the sum
25 of four hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to
26 defray the expenses of such survey, provided, however, that
27 any unexpended balance of said appropriation shall revert
28 to the State.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 13, 1907.

Reported by Mr. THERIAULT from Committee on Ways and
Bridges and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.