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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 368

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the Town of Island Falls in the County of Aroostook in aid of building a bridge across the West Branch of the Mattawamkeag River.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of assisting said town of Island Falls in the construction of a steel bridge across said West Branch of the Mattawamkeag River, and that the same be paid when the County Commissioners shall certify to the Governor and Council that said bridge has been completed at a cost not less than five thousand dollars.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The aid asked for by the town of Island Falls to build a steel bridge over the West Branch of the Mattawankeag River is based upon the following facts, viz:

Said bridge is on the main line of travel through the town on the County road leading from Sherman to Houlton. The length of the same is one hundred and ninety feet. Said town has within its limits five other bridges to maintain; three of which will have to be practically re-built during the coming season. The bridge under consideration will have to be repaired to great extent this season.

The valuation of the town is approximately \$333,000 on a high valuation, and while the town is nearly out of debt it will be necessary to borrow money the coming season to make the needed improvements in school buildings, and the building of new ones.

The cost of the proposed bridge will be \$5,000, outside of the stone piers and abutments, which the town has already built.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Augusta, March 2, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*