

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 377

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE, in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden in  
Somerset County.

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*Resolved:* That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be  
2 and hereby is appropriated for the erection of a bridge be-  
3 tween the towns of Solon and Embden in Somerset County,  
4 the same to be expended under the direction of the select-  
5 men of said towns of Solon and Embden, and the County  
6 Commissioners of said County; provided the County of  
7 Somerset contributes Five thousand dollars.



### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The towns of Solon and Embden in Somerset County are greatly in need of a bridge, for which this appropriation is asked as the only means of crossing the Kennebec River at this point is a ferry, about (1) one mile from the town of Solon. This ferry can be operated about six months in each year, owing to the dam nearby and when it is not in operation teams are obliged to go from seven to eight miles beyond in order to cross the river.

It is estimated that a bridge of about four hundred and fifty feet will be required. The town of Solon has a population of about one thousand and Embden between six and seven hundred, and neither of these towns are able to make sufficient appropriation for the above. This bridge would be of great convenience to residents of Piscataquis and Franklin Counties as well as Somerset County.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Augusta, March 2, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*