

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 620

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE, in favor of State aid for the support of the  
Eastport Bridge.

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*Resolved:* That the sum of one thousand dollars for the  
2 year nineteen hundred and nine, and one thousand dollars  
3 for the year nineteen hundred and ten is hereby appropriated  
4 for the purpose of aiding the City of Eastport in repairing the  
5 wooden bridge across tide waters between the City of East-  
6 port and the town of Perry in Washington County; provided  
7 the town expends a like amount.



### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Eastport is burdened with the maintenance of the longest wooden bridge in this State, including approaches. The valuation of the city is about one million seven hundred thousand dollars. It has an indebtedness of practically seventy-five thousand dollars, and its citizens are and have for many years, been paying the exorbitant tax rate of three per cent., or nearly a full valuation. The city has never before been furnished, or has it asked to be furnished with State aid for any purpose whatsoever. The bridge connects the many traveled thoroughfares of the towns of Eastport and Perry, and is in a very unsafe condition for the traveling public. Its present condition demands a large expenditure of money and some little financial aid is respectfully asked from the State.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 13, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*