

#### NEW DRAFT.

## SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

# HOUSE

## NO. 292

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C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

### STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in aid of bridge across Holmes Stream in the town of Whiting, Washington County.

*Resolved*, That there be and hereby is appropriated the 2 sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to the town of Whit-3 ing in Washington County, to be used for repairing the 4 bridge across Holmes Stream, in the Holmes Bay district of 5 said town of Whiting. The money to be expended by the 6 selectmen under the direction of the State Highway Com-7 missioner.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The town of Whiting is burdened with the maintenance of fifteen bridges, the lengths of which are as follows, viz.: 2 between thirty-five and forty feet; I between thirty and thirtyfive feet; I between twenty and twenty-five feet; 3 between fifteen and twenty feet; 4 between ten and fifteen feet; 4 between six and ten feet. It has also thirty miles of roads to maintain. Said roads are in poor condition. The tax rate is twenty-seven miles.

The town has never before been furnished or has it asked to be furnished with State aid for any purpose whatsoever.

The said bridge is on the stage road between the towns of Cutler and East Machias, and is unsafe for the traveling public. The present condition of said bridge demands immediate repairs which the town is unable to make.