

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 308

House of Representatives, Feb. 27, 1911.

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

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of the town of Whitneyville.

Resolved, The sum of four hundred forty-five dollars and
2 sixteen cents (\$445.16) is hereby appropriated to reimburse
3 the town of Whitneyville for extra expense in connection
4 with the building of abutment and repair of highway bridge
5 across Machias River, under Chapter 153, Resolves 1909.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

A careful examination of this structure showed that the wooden abutment under the north end of the bridge was the weakest part of the structure. Plans and specifications were made for replacing this wooden abutment with one of masonry. In response to advertisements the following bids were received:

Name.	2nd class granite mas'y.	1-3-6 concrete.	Excavation under water.
Wm. H. Sawyer, Bangor,	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$1.50
C. M. Willey, Bar Harbor,	6.95	7.35	1.50
S. M. Holway, Machias,	5.78	5.90	.75
Wm. McKeague, Whitney- ville,		7.95	.90
Grady & McCarthy, Ban- gor,	8.45	7.40	1.40
New England Contracting Co., Worcester, Mass.,	8.75	7.42	1.50

The work was awarded to S. M. Holway of Machias for second-class masonry. After the masonry was well under way a further inspection of the bridge showed that some of the wooden trusses were in poor condition and it was decided to replace several of them, also to replank the bridge and put up new railings. The complete expenditure on this work was as follows:

Oct. 2, Bangor Daily News (advertising).....	\$7 67
“ 11, J. P. Bass Pub. Co. (advertising).....	3 37
“ 30, Geo. McQuesten Co., yellow pine.....	178 73
Nov. 6, Bailey & Field, soil pipe.....	1 45
“ 12, Machias Lumber Co., plank for floor.....	198 63
Dec. 8, W. A. Sanborn, freight on yellow pine....	13 25
“ 16, Mrs. I. S. Albee, board of inspector.....	36 00
“ 17, Isaac Pennell, blacksmith work on truss rods	6 87

Dec. 17, B. D. & B. F. Whitney, engineering and superintendence	213 50
“ 17, William McKeague, labor on trusses and floor	19 50
“ 17, Chas. McKeague, labor on trusses and floor	10 40
“ 17, W. E. Ackley, labor on trusses and floor...	10 40
“ 17, Newell P. Albee, labor on trusses and floor	15 20
“ 17, John Nash, labor on trusses and floor.....	17 50
“ 18, S. M. Holway, contract for masonry.....	1,648 59
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	\$2,381 06
State appropriation	2,000 00
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Expenditure in excess of appropriation.....	\$381 06
Town negotiated loan to cover above amount and now asks reimbursement. Town has also paid on account of this work, after above schedule was made up:	
S. M. Holway, for stone and labor on filling.....	\$8 00
C. Sullivan, spikes, etc.	19 32
Interest on loan	36 78
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Total	\$64 10
Add deficiency above	381 06
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Total asked for.....	\$445 16