

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 575

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STATEMENT OF FACTS ON RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF  
ROAD OVER TOWNSHIPS AS STATED BELOW.  
(HOUSE DOC. NO. 309).

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### STATE OF MAINE

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This road leads from a point about three-quarters of a mile east of the west line of Mount Chase on to and across Townships Nos. Five, range seven, Six, range seven, Seven, range seven, and Six, range eight, to the east line of Piscataquis county, a distance of about 23 miles. The United States mail is carried over this route three times a week under contract with the United States Government. Under the State Highway law the County Commissioners of Penobscot County can appropriate fifty cents on each \$1,000 valuation of the unorganized townships over which this road passes. These towns have a valuation of \$300,000. Therefore the county can appropriate \$150. Under the same law the State Highway Commissioner can appropriate an equal amount, \$150, making a total of \$300 available above the amount asked for in this resolve. This is an important road, there being more game shipped and sportsmen hauled over this than any like road in the State. During the season of 1910 as shown by letters from the several hotel and camp owners along this road and its tributaries there were 408 sportsmen transported as well as their game which was 706 deer and 60 moose and in 1909, 419 deer and 32 moose, making this road the second in the state for the shipment of game. Besides game there are transported over this road on wagons over one thousand woodsmen and three hundred tons of merchandise.

This road is a continuation of a town highway in Mount Chase upon which state highway money was expended in 1910 amounting to \$800.