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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 136

In Senate, Feb. 27, 1911.

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

W. C. HANSON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, in favor of aiding in building road in New Can-
ada Plantation.

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of three hundred dollars to aid building road in New
3 Canada Plantation from rear of Damas Pelletier homestead
4 to Donat Soucier homestead as laid out by assessors in July,
5 1910, same to be expended by State Highway Commissioner
6 or some person appointed by him.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

New Canada Plantation, located in Aroostook County, has a population of about 450, with a valuation in 1904 of \$38,485. The south half of plantation is wild lands owned by non-residents. The plantation has about 26 miles of road to maintain with six or eight bridges, two of which are over 40 feet wide. This plantation was recently opened to settlement and owing to the many miles of road it has to maintain, together with its bridges, it seeks aid from the state. The within road was laid out by assessors in July, 1910, and intended to reach seven settlers (farmers) who have no road except an improvised one over mud holes and stump roots. The cost of building said road is about \$600,000. It would be a hardship on the plantation to build said road.