

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 302

House of Representatives, Feb. 21, 1913.

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

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, in favor of raising and repairing bridge over Garland's Brook in town of Mariaville.

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of raising and
3 repairing the bridge across Garland's Brook in the town of
4 Mariaville; said sum to be expended under the supervision
5 of the State Highway Department.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

1. The town of Mariaville is about twelve miles long on the west side of Union River and has four large bridges and half of three more, making seven in all, with only seventy-one polls or one bridge to every ten voters, and must have help for their tax rate is very high.

2. This bridge is located on the stage line running north from Ellsworth through Mariaville, Amherst and Aurora to Great Pond. The first east and west road, 14 miles north of Ellsworth running from Eastbrook and Waltham through Mariaville, Otis, and Clifton to Bangor, joins the road running from Ellsworth at the westerly end of said bridge, passing across the bridge and up the hill, then taking its course towards Bangor, thereby making the travel across it double the amount of the ordinary bridge for it has both the road running north and the road running through many towns east and west.

3. The mail stage has to pass over this bridge and up the hill four times every week day in the year, a line established over fifty years ago.

4. The town is so located that it has about twenty-five miles of road and seven bridges, as above stated. These roads being direct routes from other towns, both north and south and east and west, they cannot be discontinued, and the seventy voters in the town cannot do all this work and therefore pray that you grant this petition.