

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 459

House of Representatives, March 7, 1913.

*Reported by Mr. Gordon from Committee on Claims, and
ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of Jotham Stevens of Embden.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and
2 is hereby appropriated to be paid to Jotham Stevens of
3 Embden, Maine, to make up in part for his loss as the
4 owner of the ferry at Solon, caused by the building of the
5 bridge between Solon and Embden.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

For many years prior to the winter of 1909-1910, Jotham Stevens of Embden, owned and operated a ferry across the Kennebec river between the towns of Embden and Solon. This he did under a license from the county commissioners of Somerset county. The income of this ferry for the time it could be operated during each year was about seven hundred dollars annually. During the winter of 1909-1910 a steel bridge was erected on the site of this ferry and paid for by the state, Somerset county, and the towns of Embden and Solon. Through inadvertence in drawing the resolve for the appropriation by the state to aid in building a bridge no provision was made to reimburse Mr. Stevens for the loss of his ferry. The value of the property used in connection with the ferry, together with the right to operate the same, was considered, by persons competent to judge, to be twenty-five hundred dollars to three thousand dollars.