

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 266

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*In Senate, Feb. 7, 1913.*

*Came from the House referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and on motion by Senator Bailey of Penobscot laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE, in aid of a road around Chick Hill in the Towns of  
Amherst and Clifton.

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*Resolved:* That there be and hereby is appropriated the  
2 sum of twelve thousand dollars to be used under the author-  
3 ity of the Highway Department for aid in constructing a  
4 road around Chick Hill, so-called, in the town of Amherst  
5 in Hancock County and the town of Clifton in Penobscot  
6 County.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The road in question is the main highway from Amherst to Bangor. This road now goes over a hill called Chick Hill, with a grade in some places of eighteen per cent. A previous legislature has authorized a survey of a possible change of route to carry the road around the hill and a survey and estimates were made under the authority of the State Highway Commissioner. According to information furnished by the State Highway Department, the total distance is seventeen thousand and nine hundred feet around the hill, making a distance of about one mile longer than over the hill by the present route. Eight thousand four hundred and fifty-six feet of the proposed route are in the town of Amherst and nine thousand four hundred and forty-four feet in the town of Clifton. About eighteen hundred feet of the proposed road is open and cleared land; the balance in timber, principally hard wood growth. A practicable route was found by the State Highway Commissioner for the construction of the road around the hill bringing the steepest grade down to seven per cent. The Highway Commissioner is of the opinion that the road can not be thoroughly constructed for twelve thousand dollars but he thinks that it could be put in shape for that amount so it would be fairly passable.