

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 171

House of Representatives, Feb. 12, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Roberts of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Construction of a Bridge Between the Cities of Portland and South Portland, in the County of Cumberland.

Resolved, That there be, and hereby is appropriated, the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for the year 1915, and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for the year 1916, for the construction of a concrete, iron and steel bridge over and across Fore river, between the cities of Portland and South Portland in Cumberland County, the same to be expended under the supervision of the County Commissioners of the said County of Cumberland, provided the County of Cumberland shall expend the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars in said construction.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This bridge will be obliged to maintain a draw which large ocean steamers and vessels pass through, carrying coal, lumber, oil, sulphur and general merchandise which are distributed all over the state; and large sums of money will be expended in the removing of the old bridge and building a temporary one pending the construction of the new bridge, also Cumberland County will be put to a large expense in the future maintenance of the bridge as well as the constant expense of keeping and maintaining draw tenders, as this will be a general and constant thoroughfare.