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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 478

In House of Representatives, March 3, 1915.

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

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, in favor of aid in repairing bridge across the Penobscot river in the towns of Enfield and Howland.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the year 1916, to aid
3 in replanking the bridge across the Penobscot river in the
4 towns of Enfield and Howland, provided there be appro-
5 priated by each of the said towns of Enfield and Howland
6 the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the
7 same purpose: the whole amount to be expended under the
8 supervision of the State Highway Commission.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The bridge between Howland and Enfield, above referred to, is the only thoroughfare crossing the Penobscot river between Old Town and East Millinocket and the latter bridge is across the east branch of the Penobscot; consequently it takes traffic from a great many miles east and west of the Penobscot river and north and south from either end of the bridge and it is not a bridge by any means of purely local importance. The State aided in the construction of the bridge and has assisted from time to time in its maintenance. An examination of this structure made by one of the engineers of the State Highway Commission, in January revealed the fact that the bridge will probably need no repairs within the next two years but replanking, as called for in this resolve