

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 624

*House of Representatives, March 10, 1915.*

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

*FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Clerk Pro Tem.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE, in favor of aid in repairing highways in the town  
of Hebron.

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*Resolved*, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum  
2 of three hundred dollars for the year 1915 and the sum of  
3 three hundred dollars for the year 1916, to aid the town of  
4 Hebron in repairing its highways; said appropriations to be  
5 expended under the supervision of the State Highway Com-  
6 mission; provided that this resolves shall be void and of no  
7 effect unless said town in accepting this appropriation there-  
8 by and in consideration thereof shall undertake that all road  
9 material, including, clay, gravel, sand and rock necessary  
10 for the improvement contemplated by this resolve shall be  
11 furnished without expense to the State, and that said town  
12 shall assume and pay all damages whatsoever arising from

13 the taking of land or from the change of grade, drainage or  
14 alignment deemed by the State Highway Commission as  
15 necessary for said improvement. Said way when so im-  
16 proved shall be thereafter continually maintained under the  
17 direction and control of said Commission at the joint ex-  
18 pense of the State and said town; the charge against said  
19 town for maintenance of said way shall not exceed fifty  
20 percentum of the actual cost of such maintenance nor an  
21 average of thirty dollars per mile per annum, and the pay-  
22 ment by said town of its said share of said maintenance  
23 shall be enforced in the same manner as provided in sec-  
24 tions ten and twenty-five of chapter one hundred thirty of  
25 the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen. The  
26 share of the State in said maintenance shall be paid out of  
27 the fund for administration and maintenance created by vir-  
28 tue of section thirty-three of said chapter one hundred and  
29 thirty.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The town of Hebron has a valuation of \$275,532; number of polls, 194, with 56 miles of road to maintain. The large amount of traffic over the town roads, due to the hauling of supplies to Hebron Academy and the Sanatorium, makes it very expensive for the town to keep its road in repair. These two institutions are exempt from taxation and have acquired a large amount of taxable property in the town and are still seeking to acquire more. The tax rate for 1914 was 23 mills.