

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 628

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*House of Representatives, March 10, 1915.*

*Reported by Mr. Besse 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 building a bridge across Higgins  
Brook in the town of Harmony.

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*Resolved*, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum  
2 of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500) for, the pur-  
3 pose of aiding in building a bridge across Higgins Brook in  
4 the town of Harmony, on the main highway between Har-  
5 mony village and Mainstream, known as the Bailey road,  
6 provided that there be appropriated by said town of Har-  
7 mony, or otherwise, the sum of one thousand five hundred  
8 dollars (\$1500) for the same purpose; provided also that  
9 any additional cost above three thousand dollars (\$3000)  
10 for said bridge, shall be borne by the town of Harmony, and  
11 further provided that said bridge shall be kept in such re-  
12 pair as may be directed by the State Highway Commission

13 at the expense of the said town of Harmony. All appropri-  
14 ations to be expended under the supervision of the State  
15 Highway Commission.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This bridge is on the main travelled road between Harmony village and Mainstream, and is much used in hauling lumber and other freight, and is also used extensively for automobile traffic. The present structure is an old wooden bridge, very much out of repair, and is unsafe and unfit for travel.

The length of the present bridge is fifty-eight (58) feet and its height above the bed of the stream is thirteen (13) feet. The town of Harmony at the present time is not financially able to build a suitable bridge for this place.