

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 679

House of Representatives, March 12, 1915.

Reported by Mr. Danforth from Committee on School for Feeble-Minded and ordered printed under joint rules.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of improving the roads through the property of the school for Feeble-Minded in the Towns of Pownal, North Yarmouth, Gray and New Gloucester.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) for the year 1915
3 and one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) for the year 1916, to
4 purchase a stone crusher and improve such portion of the
5 main road leading from Cumberland Centre to Gloucester
6 Lower Corner as may be situated on the property of the
7 School for Feeble-Minded.

The appropriation to be expended under the supervision
9 of the State Highway Commission.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The original property purchased by the committee appointed for the purpose cost the state twenty-eight thousand five hundred thirty-four dollars and ten cents; therefore reduced the valuation of the several towns for the purpose of taxation a like amount. The state owns on one or both sides of the highway a distance of more than four miles, about two miles of which is one of two of the principal automobile thoroughfares between Portland and Lewiston and includes a section which needs considerable rock excavation. These towns having lost this amount of taxable property, do not feel that they should build this road without some help from the state. Dr. Hedin of the school believes they can furnish the teams with drivers and help from the inmates to do this work with the assistance of an engineer for the stone crusher and men to do the blasting and overseeing. The stone crusher would be of use in the future for the school to help take care of their private walks as well as the main thoroughfare.