

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 708

House of Representatives, March 13, 1915.

*Reported by Mr. Pollard 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 constructing a bridge between
the Cities of Portland and South Portland.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum
2 of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) in the year 1915 and
3 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) in the year 1916 to aid
4 in constructing a concrete, iron and steel bridge across the
5 Fore river between the cities of Portland and South Port-
6 land; provided there be expended by the county of Cumber-
7 land the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)
8 for the same purpose; said appropriations to be expended
9 under the supervision of the county commissioners of Cum-
10 berland county.

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.