

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 729

House of Representatives, March 13, 1915.

*Reported by Mr. Woodman from Committee on Claims, and
ordered printed under joint rules.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of the town of Castine for reimbursement
of money spent in excess of a State road appropriation.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 *sum of three hundred ninety dollars and forty-five cents,*
3 *to reimburse the town of Castine for money spent in excess*
4 *of a state appropriation for automobile road.*

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The governor and council in 1913 appropriated the sum of four hundred fifty dollars for improvement of a road in Castine. The road was surveyed and plans drawn under state supervision. On starting work it was found that a large ledge extended for quite a distance, so the location of the work was changed. This road is composed of clay and had to be lowered three feet in one section and raised three feet in another. During the work heavy rains came on and although the money was gone, work had to be continued in order to make the road passable. There was appropriated \$450. The survey cost \$48.30. The total expense was \$792.15, thereby making an overdraw of \$390.45. Castine raises annually \$1000 for highways and \$566 for state road and believes under the circumstances as this road was built directly under supervision of the state highway department that the state should reimburse the town for the amount of the overdraft.