

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 781

House of Representatives, March 16, 1915.

*Reported by Mr. Cobb 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 repairing the highway over
Marsh Hill in the town of Stockton Springs.

Resolved, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum
2 of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for the purpose of aiding
3 in the repair of the Highway over Marsh Hill, so-called, in
4 the town of Stockton Springs, County of Waldo, provided
5 that there be appropriated by the town of Stockton Springs
6 the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for the same pur-
7 pose; both sums to be expended under the supervision of
8 the State Highway Commission; and further provided that
9 this resolve shall be void and of no effect unless said town
10 in accepting this appropriation thereby and in consideration
11 thereof shall undertake that all road material, including
12 clay, gravel, sand and rock, necessary for the improvement
13 contemplated by this resolve shall be furnished without ex-

14 pense to State, and that said town shall assume and pay all
15 damages whatsoever arising from the taking of land or
16 from the change of grade, drainage or alignment deemed by
17 the State Highway Commission as necessary for said im-
18 provement. Said way when so improved shall be thereaf-
19 ter continually maintained under the direction and control
20 of said Commission at the joint expense of the State and
21 said town; the charge against said town for maintenance of
22 said way shall not exceed fifty percentum of the actual cost
23 of such maintenance nor an average of thirty dollars per
24 mile per annum, and the payment by said town of its said
25 share of said maintenance shall be enforced in the same
26 manner as provided in sections ten and twenty-five of chap-
27 ter one hundred thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hun-
28 dred and Thirteen. The share of the State in said mainte-
29 nance shall be paid out of the fund for administration and
30 maintenance created by virtue of section thirty-three of said
31 chapter one hundred and thirty.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This resolve is asked for the purpose of extending the work done in 1912 and in 1913 by special appropriation. Marsh Hill is a very ledgy and rough hill on the main thoroughfare between Belfast and Bangor, and is used extensively through the summer season by tourist traffic. The hill in its present condition is dangerous and on account of the nature of the work necessary to be done to improve it, the town, unaided, is not able to undertake the same.