

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 170

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*In Senate, Feb. 24, 1915.*

*Reported by Sen. Burleigh from Committee on Ways and  
Bridges, and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE, in favor of highway in towns of Whitneyville  
and Marshfield.

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*Resolved,* That there be and hereby is appropriated the  
2 sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) in the year 1915 and  
3 one thousand dollars (\$1000) in the year 1916 to aid in  
4 repairing the highway leading from Mark's Mills in the  
5 town of Marshfield through the towns of Whitneyville and  
6 Centerville to the town of Northfield, all in the county of  
7 Washington; one thousand dollars shall be expended upon  
8 said highway in town of Whitneyville and one thousand  
9 dollars (\$1000) shall be expended upon said highway in  
10 the town of Marshfield; both sums to be expended under  
11 the supervision of the state highway department; and pro-  
12 vided that this resolve shall be void and of no effect unless

13 said towns in accepting this appropriation thereby and in  
14 consideration thereof shall undertake that all road material,  
15 including clay, gravel, sand and rock, necessary for the im-  
16 provement contemplated by this resolve, shall be furnished  
17 without expense to the state, and that said towns shall  
18 assume and pay all damages whatsoever arising from the  
19 taking of land or from the change of grade, drainage or  
20 alignment deemed by the state highway commission as nec-  
21 essary for said improvement. Said way when so improved  
22 shall be thereafter continually maintained under the direc-  
23 tion and control of said commission at the joint expense of  
24 the state and said towns; the charge against said towns for  
25 maintenance of said way shall not exceed fifty per centum  
26 of the actual cost of such maintenance nor an average of  
27 thirty dollars per mile per annum, and the payment by said  
28 towns of their said share of said maintenance shall be en-  
29 forced in the same manner as provided in sections ten and  
30 twenty-five of chapter one hundred and thirty of the public  
31 laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen. The share of the  
32 state in said maintenance shall be paid out of the fund for  
33 administration and maintenance created by virtue of section  
34 thirty-three of said chapter one hundred and thirty.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This resolve is to make a suitable road of travel between the villages of Marshfield and Northfield on the main road between Machias and the town of Whitneyville. This road passes through the towns of Marshfield, Whitneyville and Centerville, and is several miles distant from the village proper, so no attention has been paid to this road, and at seasons of the year it is almost impossible for horse-drawn vehicles to pass. This is also the main road to the logging district at Machias river over which thousands of heavy teams pass each year, and is also the only road from Machias leading to the Airline Road between Bangor and Calais which is used by automobile parties.