

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

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**SENATE**

**NO. 288**

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*In Senate, March 9, 1915*

*Reported by Sen. Conant 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 aid in building a bridge across Sour-  
dabscook Stream in the town of Hampden.

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*Resolved,* That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum  
2 of one thousand dollars (\$1000) to aid in building a bridge  
3 across Sourdabscook Stream in the town of Hampden, pro-  
4 vided that there be appropriated by the town of Hampden  
5 the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for the same pur-  
6 pose; provided further that any additional cost above two  
7 thousand dollars (\$2000) for said bridge shall be borne  
8 by said town of Hampden, and also that said bridge shall be  
9 kept in such repair as may be directed by the State Highway  
10 Commission at the expense of the town of Hampden; all  
11 sums of money to be expended under the supervision of the  
12 State Highway Commission.



### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The town of Hampden has ten truss bridges and forty brook bridges. There are seventy-six miles of highway to keep in repair. The town valuation is high, and for the past three years the tax rate has been about twenty-three mills. This bridge is on the main road leading from Bangor to Hampden Villages and the towns of Winterport, Newburg, Dixmont and Monroe. This bridge is at the foot of a hill where the road has a sharp curve.