

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 302

In Senate, March 10, 1915.

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

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, in favor of repairing the bridge across the Machias
River in the town of Whitneyville.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) for the purpose of
3 repairing a bridge across the Machias river in the town of
4 Whitneyville; said appropriation to be expended under the
5 supervision of the state highway commission.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This bridge is very important to the citizens of Whitneyville as it affords the only means of access to the railroad station for a large part of the population. It is also, for the same people, the route to Machias, which is the county seat, and market town for this section. One abutment of the bridge is in very bad condition, and must be rebuilt at once. Whitneyville, with a population of only 258, a real estate valuation of only \$62,959, is unable to bear the whole expense of repairing the bridge.