

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 43

House of Representatives, Jan. 26, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges, one thousand copies ordered printed.—Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Rowe of Yarmouth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

RESOLVE, in favor of the construction of a bridge across
Cousin's River in the town of Yarmouth.

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of \$16,000 to the town of Yarmouth for reconstructing
3 a bridge across the west branch of Cousin's River, in the
4 town of Yarmouth, the same to be expended under the super-
5 vision of the state highway commission.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This bridge is located on the Federal aid highway, between Portland and Brunswick, in the town of Yarmouth, and the appropriation is desired to replace the present bridge, which, on account of its location is extremely dangerous. The town of Yarmouth has a heavy debt at the present time and is unable, of its own resources, to reconstruct this bridge, which is practically of no benefit or use to the town's people, being used almost entirely by through tourist traffic. The tax rate of the town is \$24.70 per thousand. Two serious accidents have occurred at this point which resulted in the death of one person.