

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 57

House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges, five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Daigle of New Canada.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in favor of building a bridge across Allagash
River in the Plantation of Allagash.

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated the
2 sum of twelve thousand dollars, to aid in building a bridge
3 across the Allagash River in the plantation of Allagash, in
4 Aroostook County, provided the plantation of Allagash shall
5 raise by taxation or otherwise the sum of one thousand
6 dollars, and the county of Aroostook seven thousand
7 dollars, and the County Commissioners of said county are
8 authorized and required to appropriate said amount in aid of

9 the construction of said bridge, all to be expended under the
10 supervision of the State Highway Commission.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This bridge would be located at the mouth of the Allagash River in the Plantation of Allagash in the County of Aroostook on the road from St. Francis to the upper St. John, which is now crossed by a ferry.

It averages about three weeks spring and fall that the ferry cannot be run.

There are about forty-five families who live above the mouth of the Allagash and there are at present six automobiles owned above the mouth of the river. The Postmaster at Dickey writes that the mail carrier could not get his mail across for a week at a time. This road is the outlet to a large lumbering section, and large quantities of supplies are hauled over this road and have to cross this river.