

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 91

House of Representatives, Feb. 2, 1917.

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

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Billings of North Berwick.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Provide for the Freeing of Eliot Toll Bridge and
Authorizing York County to Maintain that Part Lying With-
in Said County.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. The county commissioners of York county in
2 conjunction with the county commissioners of Strafford
3 county, state of New Hampshire, between which counties a
4 toll bridge exists known as the Eliot bridge, are hereby au-
5 thorized and directed on behalf of said county of York to
6 receive a conveyance of one-half or so much of said Eliot

7 bridge as lies within the county of York and to maintain
8 said bridge as a county bridge and public highway free of
9 toll.

Sect. 2. If the owners of said bridge and said county com-
2 missioners of York county, Maine, and Strafford county,
3 New Hampshire, cannot agree upon a fair valuation of the
4 same, then the value of that part of said bridge lying within
5 the state of Maine shall be ascertained and determined by
6 the supreme judicial court in said York county, upon peti-
7 tion to said court by the said commissioners for the county
8 of York, in the same manner as provided by law for deter-
9 mination of damages in case of appeal to said court by per-
10 sons aggrieved on account of the laying out of county high-
11 ways, and the determination of value by said court, as afore-
12 said, shall be final as between said owners and said county
13 of York.

Sect. 3. The county commissioners of said York county
2 are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the
3 county commissioners for the county of Strafford, state of
4 New Hampshire, for the maintenance, repair, improvement
5 and up-keep of said bridge; and the county commissioners
6 of said York county are hereby authorized and directed to
7 act under the provisions of this act when the county com-
8 missioners of Strafford county, New Hampshire, are em-
9 powered by the state of New Hampshire to take similar
10 action.