

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 529

House of Representatives, March 8, 1917.

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

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Holbrook of Brooks.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter three hundred nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen entitled "An Act to provide for State and County Aid in Construction of Highway Bridges."

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

Section 1. Section one of Chapter three hundred nineteen
2 of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen is hereby
3 amended by striking out the word "fifty" before the words
4 per centum by the town, in the ninth line and inserting in
5 place thereof the word 'forty' and by striking out the word

6 “thirty” before the words per centum by the county, in
7 the ninth line, and inserting in place thereof the word
8 ‘ten’ and by striking out the word “twenty” before the
9 words per centum by the State, in the tenth line, and insert-
10 ing in place thereof the word ‘fifty’ so that said section as
11 amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. I. When public convenience and necessity require
2 the building or rebuilding of any bridge in any town or
3 city, said bridge being located on any main thoroughfare
4 and the cost of said construction together with all other
5 moneys raised for the construction and repair of ways,
6 highways and bridges in said town makes a tax rate in
7 excess of five mills on the valuation of the town last made
8 by the Board of State Assessors, the cost of construction
9 of said bridge shall be borne as follows: Forty per centum
10 by the town, ten per centum by the county in which said
11 town is located and fifty per centum by the State.’

Also section eleven of the same act is hereby amended by
2 striking out the word “one” in the fourth line of said section,
3 and inserting in place thereof the word ‘two’ so that said
4 section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. II. To meet the financial obligations of the State
2 to be incurred under the provisions of this act there shall be
3 appropriated annually to meet the expenses of new construc-
4 tion the sum of two hundred thousand dollars.’