

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 98

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*In Senate, Feb. 2, 1917.*

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

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

*Presented by Mr. Baxter of Sagadahoc.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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RESOLVE in Favor of Ferry Across Merrymeeting Bay,  
Sagadahoc County.

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*Resolved,* That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and  
2 hereby is appropriated for each of the years nineteen hun-  
3 dred and seventeen and nineteen hundred eighteen to be  
4 paid to the County Commissioners of Sagadahoc County  
5 for aid in maintaining a ferry service across Merrymeeting  
6 Bay in said county, provided a like sum shall be appro-  
7 priated by said county for such purpose.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The points to be connected by this ferry were formerly connected by a bridge but a freshet in 1896 swept the bridge away and since then travel has been by means of a ferry which has only run intermittently by private parties. A ferry will accommodate a large class of farmers who live in the northern part of Sagadahoc county, and who do their marketing in Bath, and who now get there by a long, circuitous drive by the way of Brunswick.