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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 235

House of Representatives, February 25, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Washburn from Committee on Ways and Bridges and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Martin's Point Bridge, So-called, in the County of Cumberland.

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

Section 1. The County Commissioners of Cumberland

- 2 County are hereby authorized to cause surveys and bor-
- 3 ings to be made at the site of Martin's Point Bridge, so-
- 4 called, and preliminary plans and specifications to be pre-
- 5 pared, for the reconstruction of said bridge by such engi-
- 6 neer or engineers as they may see fit to employ; such plans
- 7 to be designed to show, as far as practicable, the relative
- 8 costs and advantages of pile, steel, and concrete structures.
 - Sect. 2. For the purpose of making and maintaining said
- 2 Martin's Point Bridge safe and convenient for travel pend-

- 3 ing the determination of the proper type of bridge to be 4 adopted to replace the present structure, the said County
- 5 Commissioners are hereby authorized to repair or replace
- 6 such portions of Martin's Point Bridge as may in their
- 7 judgment be necessary with material of the same general
- 8 character as the present bridge.
- Sect. 3. For accomplishing the purposes of this act, said 2 County of Cumberland through its commissioners is au3 thorized to borrow money temporarily and to issue there4 for the negotiable notes of the County of Cumberland,
 5 and for the purpose of refunding the indebtedness so cre6 ated and of paying any necessary expenses incurred under
 7 the provisions of this act, the said County of Cumberland
 8 may from time to time issue its bonds to an amount not
 9 exceeding \$60,000. Said obligations shall be valid without
 10 first obtaining the consent of the county as provided in sec-

II tions 18 and 20 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes.