

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE H. P. No. 703 H. D. No. 168

House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Allen of Harpswell.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Additional to Chapter Three Hundred Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-three, Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Over Tidewaters Between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island," and to Authorize the Town of Harpswell to Hire Money and to Construct Said Bridge Under the Provisions of Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen and Acts Additional Thereto and Amendatory Thereof.

Be it enacted by the Peeple of the State of Maine, as follows:
Section I. In the construction and maintenance of said
2 bridge between Orr's island and Bailey's island, the town
3 of Harpswell is hereby declared to be entitled to the bene-

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4 fits of the provisions of chapter three hundred nineteen of 5 the public laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen and acts 6 additional thereto and amendatory thereof.

Sect. 2. The acts and proceedings of the joint board of 2 state highway commission, county commissioners of Cum-3 berland county and municipal officers of the town of Harps-4 well at a meeting of said board held in said town of Harps-5 well on the first day of August, nineteen hundred and 6 twenty-two, under the provision of said chapter three hun-7 dred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred, and 8 fifteen and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, 9 are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Sect. 3. The action of the inhabitants of the town of 2 Harpswell at the special meeting of said inhabitants duly 3 called and held in said town on the thirtieth day of Sep-4 tember, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, whereat said in-5 habitants voted to authorize the municipal officers of said 6 town to proceed to secure the necessary funds for the con-7 struction of the bridge from Orr's island to Bailey's island 8 as approved by the joint board of state highway commis-9 sion, the county commissioners of Cumberland county, and 10 the municipal officers of the town of Harpswell, is hereby 11 ratified and confirmed, and the said municipal officers of 12 the town of Harpswell or their successors in such office, 13 for accomplishing the purpose of said vote and of this act, 14 are authorized to borrow money and issue therefor the 15 interest bearing negotiable notes and (or) bonds of the

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16 said town to an amount not exceeding twenty-two thousand 17 four hundred and eighty dollars (\$22,480); said notes or 18 bonds to be payable at such time and bear such interest 19 as the said municipal officers may deem for the best in-20 terest of said town; and for the purpose of refunding or 21 paying such indebtedness, said town may from time to time 22 issue the negotiable bonds of the town of Harpswell to an 23 amount necessary in the judgment of said inhabitants there-24 for.

Sect. 4. Said money when secured shall be immediately 2 paid into the state treasury as the proportionate share of 3 the estimated cost of the construction of said bridge to be 4 paid by said town under the provisions of said chapter three 5 hundred nineteen and acts additional thereto and amenda-6 tory thereof, and thereupon the state highway commission 7 shall proceed to let contracts and proceed with the con-8 struction of said bridge as provided in said chapter three 9 hundred nineteen and acts additional thereto and amend-10 tory thereof.