

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 223 H. D. No. 530

House of Representatives, April 8, 1925.

Reported by Minority from Committee on Ways and Bridges and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pullen of Danforth.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in Favor of a Bridge Over the St. Croix River Between Vanceboro, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from 2 the state highway and bridge loan funds, the sum of seven-3 teen thousand five hundred dollars to be available from the 4 date of the passage of this resolve until June thirtieth, 5 nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, for the purpose of aid-6 ing in the construction of an international highway bridge 7 across the St. Croix river between some point within the 8 limits of the town of Vanceboro, in the county of Wash-9 ington and State of Maine, and the parish of St. Croix, 10 in the county of York and province of New Brunswick.

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Provided that the expenditure of this amount shall not be 2 made unless the dominion of Canada or the province of 3 New Brunswick appropriates the sum of seventeen thousand 4 five hundred dollars to be expended for the construction of 5 said bridge.

Said appropriation shall be expended under the direction 2 of the state highway commission, who, acting with such 3 person or persons as may be designated by the dominion 4 of Canada or the province of New Brunswick, for the same 5 purpose, shall have charge of the construction of said bridge.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

An appropriation of \$17,500 was made by the legislature of 1923, but due to the inability of the Dominion Government, to meet the requirements demanded of those by said resolve, the bridge was not built. From all indication the Dominion Government will fulfill their part of the requirement during the coming two years if this legislature makes this appropriation available.