

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 680

H. P. 709 House of Representatives, March 18, 1929.

Reported by Mr. Jones of Winthrop from Committee on Ways and Bridges and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft.

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated, from
2 the bridge loan fund, the sum of seventeen thousand four
3 hundred dollars (\$17,400) to be used as the town of Dover-
4 Foxcroft's share of the cost of reconstruction of Dover
5 bridge, under the bridge act.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Dover Bridge, over the Piscataquis river, is located in the business section of Dover-Foxcroft, just above the dam of the American Woolen Company. It is a covered wooden bridge, very old, and in poor condition. It is unsafe for heavy traffic and a large percentage of the traffic which would normally pass over this bridge is required to detour over the Foxcroft bridge. A short time before the bridge act was enacted, the town built entirely at its own expense the Foxcroft bridge. Had this construction been postponed a few years the town would have received state and county aid on this work. The amount of money requested by this resolve is about half what was spent by the town in the construction of Foxcroft bridge.