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H. P. 681

House of Representatives, February 3, 1937.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Flanders of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Permitting the County Commissioners of Androscoggin County  
to Issue Bonds for South Bridge.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the "South Bridge," so-called, between Lewiston and Auburn was badly damaged by the last flood, and

Whereas, the county of Androscoggin had to raise \$34,504.65 to build the bridge, and

Whereas, the previous finances of the bridge resulted in a heavy interest charge against the county, and

Whereas, it is possible to refund the obligations of the county for this bridge at a lower rate of interest, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of the state of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now therefore

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

**County commissioners of Androscoggin authorized to make bond issue.**  
The county commissioners of Androscoggin county may, without obtain-

ing the consent of said county, borrow the sum of \$34,504.65, which sum shall be a legal debt of the county; and cause notes or obligations of said county with coupons for legal interest to be issued for payment thereof. Said notes or obligations so issued by said county commissioners shall mature in not more than 20 years; and not less than  $1/20$  of said loan so made shall be raised by taxation and applied in payment of said loan each year after the loan is made.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved.