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H. P. 1672

House of Representatives, February 23 1949.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jacobs of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across the
Androscoggin River.**

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

Sec. 1. State highway commission authorized to construct bridge. The state highway commission is hereby authorized to construct a highway bridge across the Androscoggin river between the cities of Lewiston and Auburn in the county of Androscoggin, with necessary highway approaches thereto, on a location to be determined by said commission. The cost of said bridge, with highway approaches thereto, shall be defrayed, in whole or in part, from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to an amendment of Article IX of the Constitution proposed by a resolve of the legislature, if adopted. The state highway commission is hereby authorized to use such federal aid highway funds and such general highway funds, which it determines to be available and not otherwise allocated, for the construction of said bridge.

Sec. 2. Maintenance. Said bridge when constructed shall be maintained by the state.

Sec. 3. Bond issue; disbursement of proceeds. From the proceeds of bonds issued by the state of Maine to provide for the construction of high-

way and construction of highway and railroad bridges authorized by the legislature, as embodied in a resolution of the legislature proposing an amendment to Article IX of the constitution, if said amendment shall be adopted, the treasurer of state is hereby authorized, on warrants issued therefor by the state controller upon the approval of the state highway commission, to disburse and pay said moneys as are herein authorized for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. The said treasurer is further empowered to issue bonds as authorized by said proposed amendment, if the same be adopted, in such form and in such amounts, not exceeding the total set forth in said proposed amendment, from time to time, as the governor and council shall determine.

Sec. 4. Action under provisions of this act contingent upon adoption of constitutional amendment. No action shall be taken or liability incurred under this act unless and until the people of Maine shall have adopted an amendment to the constitution of the state of Maine authorizing the issuing of bonds for the construction of highway and combination highway and railroad bridges as embodied in the resolution of the legislature as aforesaid.