

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 9, 1951.

Referred to the Committee on Highways, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**RESOLVE, in Favor of Indian Island for Construction and Repair of  
Roads.**

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**Indian Island; appropriation for. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated in favor of Indian Island the sum of \$10,400 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, for repair and construction of roads on Indian Island; said sum to be taken from the general highway fund. Any balance of the appropriation remaining unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall be available for the same purpose in any succeeding fiscal year.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

Roads on Indian Island, since 1820, have been relatively unimportant because automobiles could be used only during the winter season when crossing over the ice was possible. The 94th legislature, by appropriation from the general fund, authorized the Indian Island bridge.

With the completion of this bridge, Indian Island residents are able to use their cars and trucks for business and pleasure but that use is restricted and difficult by the poor roads on the island.

Total mileage is less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles and total costs of \$10,400 are modest as a means of giving to the island an adequate and satisfactory road system. If granted from general highway funds, this \$10,400 will represent a small part of the entire cost of the bridge and road system with the general fund having supplied the major part of the appropriation.

The following tabulation is the highway commission estimate of the cost of the work:

Repairs to abutments of 27' span bridge located on River road	\$ 1,200.00
New construction—600 l.f. on West street	2,000.00
60' x 24' A.C.C.M.P. River road (installed)	408.00
Gravel base and surface	1,937.50
Tarring 1.27 miles	1,725.00
Miscellaneous culverts	300.00
Widening, 14' to 16'	2,400.00
Contingencies	429.50
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	\$10,400.00