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House of Representatives, January 13, 1953.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dickey of Brooks.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

RESOLVE, for the Maintenance and Repair of Roads and Bridges.

Maintenance and repair of roads and bridges. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$150,000 for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1954 and \$150,000 for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1955 to aid in repairing and maintaining highways and bridges within the several counties as hereinafter specified, to be paid from the general highway fund as by special resolves. Provided, however, that no appropriation herein contained shall be available unless the town designated to receive same shall undertake that all road material, including clay, gravel, sand and rock, necessary for the improvement contemplated by this resolve shall be furnished without expense to the state, and that each town shall assume and pay all damages whatsoever arising from the taking of land or from the change of grade, drainage or lignment deemed by the state highway commission as necessary for said improvement. The expenditure of all sums of money provided by this resolve shall be under the supervision of the state highway commission.

Any balance of appropriation remaining unexpended at the end of any fiscal period shall be available for the same purpose in any succeeding fiscal year.

To the counties as listed below during the fiscal years as indicated at the head of each column opposite their names.

	1953-54	1954-55
Androscoggin County	\$ 8,250	\$ 8,250
Aroostook County	13,500	13,500
Cumberland County	10,850	10,850
Franklin County	8,500	8,500
Hancock County	9,500	9,500
Kennebec County	10,750	10,750
Knox County	5,000	5,000
Lincoln County	7,500	7,500
Oxford County	11,000	11,000
Penobscot County	13,050	13,050
Piscataquis County	7,600	7,600
Sagadahoc County	4,000	4,000
Somerset County	10,250	10,250
Waldo County	8,700	8,700
Washington County	9,200	9,200
York County	12,350	12,350

STATEMENT OF FACTS AND PURPOSES

Highways and bridges within the several counties need repair and maintenance. It is the purpose of this resolve to provide such repair and maintenance from the general highway fund as by special resolves.

It is the intent that each county be divided into its several towns and that the towns, with a description of the highway or bridge to be repaired or maintained, be allocated the share of the funds available as the legislature deems necessary.