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House of Representatives, January 27, 1955

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Higgins of Scarborough.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Joint Board under the Bridge Act.

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

R. S., c. 23, § 108, amended. The second paragraph of section 108 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'The municipal officers of the town or city together with the county commissioners and the Commission shall constitute a joint board to determine whether or not the bridge is or may be built on a main throughfare, whether or not public convenience and necessity require the building or rebuilding of said bridge and to determine the type of construction and general dimensions ; furthermore, this board shall determine the estimated cost of construction. Said board shall keep or cause to be kept a written record of its doings, including its findings as to preliminary facts necessary to its organization and jurisdiction. The decision of said board, or a majority thereof, upon any matter within its jurisdiction shall be final and conclusive **subject, however, to the final approval of the State Highway Commission, acting as a separate body** and the record of its findings upon all preliminary matters shall be prima facie evidence of the truth thereof. The Commission shall appoint the time and place for the meeting of said board and give such notice thereof as it shall deem reasonable and proper.'