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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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**Chapter 294.**

An Act to authorize the construction of a foot bridge over tide waters in Boothbay Harbor.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. The town of Boothbay Harbor is hereby authorized to construct a foot bridge over the tide waters of Boothbay Harbor in said town, beginning at the land of Pall G. Pierce and running westerly to a convenient point on the westerly bank of the said harbor, and to lay out a public highway leading to and from said bridge.

Town authorized to construct a foot bridge.

Section 2. Said town shall construct a sufficient draw in said bridge for the free passage of vessels and scows, not less than thirty feet in width.

Shall construct a draw.

Section 3. Compensation for all lands taken or damages caused by said town shall be determined on petition of interested parties by the county commissioners of Lincoln county in the same manner as damages are assessed for the laying out of highways.

Damages how determined.

Section 4. Said bridge shall be constructed of good materials, of a suitable height from the water and with sufficient railing for the safety of passengers.

How bridge shall be constructed.

Section 5. Authority is hereby granted said town to establish a toll for the benefit of said town, not exceeding two cents for each foot passenger crossing said bridge.

Tolls.

Section 6. If the said town shall neglect or refuse at its next annual meeting to authorize the construction of said bridge, the charter shall be assigned, if the town so vote, to any party or parties, company or corporation that will guarantee to so construct it, and the selectmen of said town are hereby authorized and empowered to make such assignment. The parties to whom the charter is so assigned shall have all the rights, powers and privileges herein granted to said town, and be subject to the same conditions and restrictions.

Selectmen may assign charter.