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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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RESOLVES

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**Chapter 109.**

Resolve in favor of the Board of Cattle Commissioners of the State of Maine, for the prevention of the Foot and Mouth Disease among Cattle.

*Resolved,* That the governor and council are hereby authorized to pay out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, for necessary expenses incurred and liable to be incurred in guarding against the spread of foot and mouth disease among cattle.

Cattle commissioners,  
in favor of.

Approved March 28, 1903.

**Chapter 110.**

Resolves providing for the collection of information in regard to the large Bridges within the State.

*Resolved,* That the state assessors be hereby authorized, empowered and directed to collect information from the municipal officers of the several towns within the state in regard to the bridges fifty feet or more in length, said information to be given upon blanks furnished by the state assessors, in the year nineteen hundred four, answer to the following inquiries:

Large  
bridges, for  
collecting  
information  
in regard to.

First. Name of stream, river or other water crossed by the bridge.

Second. Length of each bridge between abutments.

Third. Length of approaches.

Fourth. Number of piers in each.

Fifth. Whether covered or open.

Sixth. The condition as to repair.

Seventh. When built.

Eighth. If state gave aid, the amount.

Ninth. Material, wood, iron or stone.

Tenth. Where situated, state road, law of nineteen hundred one, county road or town road.

Eleventh. Number of bridges in town less than fifty feet in length, and over ten feet.

Twelfth. Number of toll bridges in town.

Thirteenth. Amount raised by town for repair of bridges, year nineteen hundred three.

Fourteenth. Amount raised by town for repair of bridges, five years prior to March, nineteen hundred four.

Fifteenth. Amount raised by town for new bridges, nineteen hundred three.

Sixteenth. Amount raised by town for new bridges five years prior to March, nineteen hundred four.

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Seventeenth. Amount expended by the town for the repair of iron bridges, nineteen hundred three.

Eighteenth. Amount expended by the town for the repair of iron bridges five years prior to March, nineteen hundred four.

Nineteenth. Amount expended by the town for the repair of wooden bridges five years prior to March, nineteen hundred four.

Twentieth. Estimated costs of new bridges to be built in the next two years.

*Resolved*, That the state assessors tabulate the above information in the order of the counties and send the same to the county commissioners of the several counties on or before September first, nineteen hundred four; that the county commissioners of the several counties are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to examine the same, and if said information is found incomplete that the county commissioners shall obtain the correct information necessary to complete and correct said returns, at the expense of the town in which deficiencies occur. Said expenses to be recovered in an action of debt against said town. The county commissioners shall certify to the correctness of said information and return the same to the state assessors by the first day of October, nineteen hundred four.

*Resolved*, That the state assessors shall have the same power to enforce the collection of the above information as in collecting returns for the state valuation and that said state assessors shall cause said information to be printed and report the same to the next legislature.

*Resolved*, That the state assessors send a copy of this resolve to the municipal officers of the several towns in the state within the month of April, nineteen hundred three.

Approved March 28, 1903.

## Chapter 111.

Resolve in aid of Navigation on Lewey, Long and Big Lakes.

Lewey, Long,  
and Big  
lakes, in aid  
of navigation  
on.

*Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for placing and maintaining buoys in Lewey lake and Long lake in Washington county. Said buoys shall be placed at such points on said waters as will best serve the needs of navigation thereof. All said money to be expended under the direction of the state steamboat inspectors.

Approved March 28, 1903.