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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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erty upon such terms and conditions as it may deem necessary, and to secure the same by mortgages upon its franchises and property, present and hereafter acquired.

**Sec. 7. Not to transmit electricity beyond state.** It shall be unlawful for said corporation to transmit electric current for sale or use beyond the limits of this state, or to contract with any person, firm or corporation for the transmission or sale of electric current beyond the limits of this state, and said corporation shall not be permitted to acquire in any manner the franchises of or consolidate with or transfer or lease its property, rights and franchises to any other corporation, firm or person now transmitting or having the right to transmit electric power beyond the confines of the state, without express authority of the legislature.

**Sec. 8. Subject to certain provisions of revised statutes.** All the provisions of this act shall be subject to the provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes relating to public utilities, and the powers herein granted and to be exercised are to be exercised in accordance with the provisions of said chapter.

**Sec. 9. State may take over property and franchise.** The State of Maine reserves the right to take over for public use by proper legislation, the property, rights and franchises of said corporation upon the payment to said corporation of just compensation, but such compensation shall not include the value of the franchises hereby granted.

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## Chapter 103.

An Act to Enable the Towns of Dixfield and Peru, in the County of Oxford, to Free the Dixfield and Peru Toll Bridge to Public Travel.

**Preamble.** Whereas, the Dixfield and Peru Toll Bridge, connecting the southerly part of the Town of Mexico with the Town of Peru, and used by the traveling public of the eastern part of the County of Oxford, is owned by the Dixfield & Peru Bridge Company, and,

Whereas, the said Dixfield & Peru Bridge Company is willing to sell said bridge for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, providing that by such sale said bridge may become a free bridge for public travel, and,

Whereas, said bridge does not come within the provisions of chapter three hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and acts amendatory thereof, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. Purchase authorized.** The municipal officers of the Town of Dixfield are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase

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the toll bridge owned by the Dixfield & Peru Bridge Company for the purpose of making the same a free bridge.

**Sec. 2. State's apportionment.** For the purpose of aiding in the purchase of said bridge, the sum of eight thousand seven hundred fifty dollars is hereby appropriated, said sum to be taken from any funds available for the purchase, maintenance and repair of bridges, and to be paid to the treasurer of the Town of Dixfield as hereinafter directed.

**Sec. 3. County's apportionment.** For the above described use of said bridge, and for the purpose of aiding in the purchase of said bridge, the County of Oxford shall pay to the treasurer of the Town of Dixfield the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars.

**Sec. 4. Peru's apportionment.** For the above described use of said bridge, and for the purpose of aiding in the purchase of said bridge, the Town of Peru shall pay to the treasurer of the Town of Dixfield the sum of two thousand dollars.

**Sec. 5. Dixfield's apportionment.** For the above described use of said bridge, and for the purpose of aiding in the purchase of said bridge, the Town of Dixfield shall pay the sum of five thousand seven hundred fifty dollars.

**Sec. 6. Temporary loans authorized.** In order to carry out the provisions of this act, the county commissioners of Oxford county and the municipal officers of the Towns of Dixfield and Peru are hereby authorized and directed to borrow money temporarily and to issue therefor interest-bearing, negotiable notes of the County of Oxford and said Towns of Dixfield and Peru. All sums of money mentioned in this act shall be paid to the treasurer of the Town of Dixfield on or before September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one. In case the said county or either of said towns neglects or refuses to pay to the treasurer of said Town of Dixfield, the sum or sums of money due and payable under the provisions of this act, then the state treasurer shall out of any funds in the state treasury due said county or towns, in accordance with this act, pay such sum as may be due from said county or towns and deduct the amount so paid from any such sum in the state treasury due said county or towns.

**Sec. 7. Maintenance apportioned.** After said bridge has been made a free bridge, the cost of maintenance and up-keep of said bridge shall be borne by the Towns of Dixfield, Peru and Mexico in the following proportions: One-half by the Town of Dixfield, one-fourth by the Town of Peru, and one-fourth by the Town of Mexico.

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