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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 22.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE.

AN ACT in addition to section four of chapter fiftyone of the revised statutes relating to railroads.

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

- Section 1. Section four of chapter fifty-one of
- 2 the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding
- 3 thereto the following:
- 4 "Provisions in charters of railroad corporations,
- 5 whether heretofore or hereafter granted, limiting
- 6 the time within which such railroad shall be com-
- 7 pleted, shall not be construed to affect the portion
- 8 of the railroad completed within the time limited;
- 9 and all charters under which railroads have been
- 10 constructed for a portion of the line authorized

- 11 thereby are hereby confirmed and made valid as to 12 such portion."
 - Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when ap-2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

In House of Representatives, January 25, 1883.

Reported by Mr. DREW, from Committee on Railroads, and ordered printed. $\,$

ORAMANDAL, SMITH, Clerk.