

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty - Second Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 113.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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### AN ACT to incorporate the Lime Rock Transit Company.

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

SECTION 1. William T. Hiscox, William A.  
2 Miles, W. H. McCormack, Francis Cobb, N. A.  
3 Farwell, Maynard Sumner, John T. Berry, A. F.  
4 Crockett, S. M. Bird, John S. Case, George  
5 Gregory, Jarvic C. Perry, their associates, suc-  
6 cessors and assigns, are hereby created a body  
7 corporate by the name of the Lime Rock Transit  
8 Company, with all the rights and privileges granted  
9 by the laws of this State to corporations, and su  
10 ject to limitations and obligations therein provided.  
11 Said company shall have authority to construct,

12 maintain and use one or more lines of elevated  
13 wire-rope tramway, from its various lime rock  
14 quarries in the city of Rockland to the various  
15 kilns in said Rockland, in such directions as may  
16 be most convenient for the purpose of transporting  
17 lime rock from said quarries to said kilns, with  
18 convenient branches to accommodate each kiln.

SECT. 2. Said company shall have the right to  
2 construct and operate lines of horse railroad about  
3 the quarries, and under the supervision of the  
4 municipal officers to construct and operate its lines  
5 of wire tramway across and along any public street  
6 or highway, but in such a manner as not to in-  
7 commode or endanger the customary public use  
8 thereof, and for that purpose may set posts to sup-  
9 port said lines, and remove obstructions when  
10 standing within the limits of the streets or high-  
11 ways when necessary for the erection, use and  
12 safety of its lines.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby declared to be  
2 a common carrier for the purposes aforesaid, in-  
3 vested with all the rights and subject to all the  
4 duties and obligations thereof. Nothing herein  
5 contained shall be construed as authorizing said  
6 company to take private property without just  
7 compensation, and any person injured in his prop-

8 erty shall have redress in the same manner as is  
9 provided by law in case of taking lands for  
10 railroads.

SECT. 4. Said company shall have the right to  
2 erect and use as many stationary engines as may  
3 be required in the operation of its lines, under  
4 such restrictions and regulations as the municipal  
5 officers may impose; *provided* none are erected  
6 upon any highway.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said company  
2 shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand  
3 dollars, and the amount shall be fixed by a vote of  
4 the company. The company may purchase, hold,  
5 sell and convey real estate and personal property  
6 for the purposes contemplated in this charter.

SECT. 6. Either of the persons named in the  
2 first section of this act may call the first meeting  
3 of the corporation by serving each of the others  
4 with a written notice seven days, at least, before  
5 the time of said meeting.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER, }  
February 23, 1885. }

On motion by Mr. YOUNG, laid on the table to be printed under joint  
rule.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*