

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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An act to incorporate the Mexico and Byron Railroad Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Oliver Moses, Galen C. Moses, Edward Plummer, E. T. Nutting, D. R. Hastings, John Houghton, David Hammons and E. M. Shaw, their assigns, associates and successors, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Mexico and Byron Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges, and in the performance of their duties ; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct, and finally complete, alter and keep in repair, a railroad, with one set of iron rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains and all other necessary appendages, from a point in the town of Mexico, in the county of Oxford, through the towns of Roxbury and Byron ; and said corporation shall be, and hereby is, invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

Corporate name.

Authorized to locate, construct and operate railroad.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of not less than five hundred nor more than two thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each ; and the immediate direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in three, five or seven directors, to be chosen as hereinafter provided, who shall hold their office till others are chosen and qualified in their places, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, and they shall elect one of their number to be president of their board, and he shall also be president of the corporation, and they shall have authority to choose a clerk and treasurer. A majority of the persons named in section one are hereby authorized, at a meeting holden for that purpose, called by any three of the corporators, by publishing a notice of the same, at least seven days before the meeting, in the Oxford Democrat, published in Paris, in said county of Oxford, to accept this act, and organize this corporation.

Directors.

Officers.

Organization of corporation.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws.

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By-laws.

SECT. 4. The president and directors, for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted, for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all kinds and description, and all such power and authority as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of said corporation.

Powers of president and directors.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted, for the benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property which may be conveyed or transported on and over its railroad, at such rate as may be established by its directors, subject to such laws in relation to railroad companies, as are, or may from time to time, be established by the legislature.

Toll to be established by directors.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation shall be holden on such day as the by-laws may determine, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot.

Annual meeting of stockholders.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other manner.

Authorized to issue bonds.

SECT. 8. If the said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location, according to actual survey of the route, filed with the county commissioners of Oxford county, on or before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, or if said corporation shall not complete its railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, this act shall be void.

Act may become void.

SECT. 9. This corporation shall be at all times subject to such general laws as are or may hereafter be enacted by the legislature, and nothing herein contained shall render said corporation independent of the legislative power of the state.

Corporation subject to general laws.

Approved March 7, 1881.