

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

NO. 19.

HOUSE.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX.

AN ACT in relation to Petitions for Acts of In-
corporation for Canals or Rail Roads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of
2 *Representatives, in Legislature assembled,*
3 That all Petitions, before being granted, for
4 Acts of Incorporation of any Canal or Rail
5 Road Company, shall be accompanied with an
6 accurate plan or series of plans of the proposed
7 route, made by a skilful Engineer, on which
8 there shall be a correct delineation of the land
9 required, and the line of such Canal or Rail
10 Road, and all the embankments, cuttings and

11 locks, which may be necessary in the construc-
12 tion of the proposed Rail Road or Canal. And
13 said plans shall be drafted on a horizontal scale
14 of not more than eighty rods to an inch, and on
15 a perpendicular scale of not more than fifty feet
16 to an inch, and shall also exhibit the true and
17 magnetic meridian. And the Petitioners shall
18 also present with their plans a detailed report,
19 made by the same Engineer, of the character of
20 the soil, and the manner in which the Canal or
21 Rail Road petitioned for, is proposed to be con-
22 structed, with a particular statement of the esti-
23 mated expense of their construction. And all
24 such plans and reports, after the petitions to
25 which they refer, shall have been acted on, shall
26 be retained in the library of the State.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 28, 1836. }

Read once, and laid on the table, and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

[Extract from the Journal.]

ATTEST: JAMES L. CHILD, Clerk.