

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1849.



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# TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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No. 8.]

[HOUSE.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND  
FORTY-NINE.

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### AN ACT to tax Railroads.

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

SEC. 1. Railroad stock, in railroads in this state,  
2 shall not be assessed to pay state, county or town  
3 taxes.

SEC. 2. Railroads so far completed that cars can  
2 run thereon, shall be taxed in the towns where the  
3 same are located as real estate, and the same may be  
4 valued at a sum not exceeding the rate of ten thou-  
5 sand dollars per mile, and such town may annually

6 assess a tax thereon, not exceeding five mills to the  
7 dollar.

SEC. 3. In addition to the modes now prescribed by  
2 law for collecting such tax, the treasurer of the town  
3 assessing the same, may demand in writing the pay-  
4 ment thereof, of the president, treasurer, or any  
5 director of such road, and if the same is not paid  
6 within sixty days from such demand, such town may  
7 sue the railroad company therefor.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with  
2 the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.



## STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 6, 1849.

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the foregoing Bill, reported from the committee on the judiciary, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

E. W. FLAGG, *Clerk.*