

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING THE

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WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1854.

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 8.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
FIFTY-FOUR.

AN ACT to authorize the county commissioners of
Cumberland county to locate a highway across Fore
river in said county.

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the
2 county of Cumberland are hereby authorized to lay
3 out and locate a free bridge and public highway
4 across Fore river, in said county, commencing at the
5 easterly end of Vaughan's bridge, in Portland, and
6 extending on the line of said bridge to the westerly
7 termination thereof in Cape Elizabeth, if, upon
8 petition and hearing pursuant to the twenty-fifth

9 chapter of the revised statutes, said commissioners
10 shall judge said bridge and highway to be of common
11 convenience and necessity.

SECT. 2. Said county commissioners shall cause to
2 be constructed, in such place in said bridge as they
3 may designate, a suitable and convenient draw of
4 not less than forty-two feet in width, and said draw
5 shall be kept and maintained under such regulations
6 as said commissioners may from time to time establish.

SECT. 3. Three-fourths of the expense of con-
2 structing and maintaining said bridge shall be paid
3 by the city of Portland, and one-fourth by the town
4 of Cape Elizabeth; and said commissioners shall
5 have power to designate the sections of said bridge
6 which shall be respectively built and maintained by
7 said city of Portland, and said town of Cape Eliza-
8 beth, and to establish the line of division between
9 said sections; and if upon such division any part of
10 said bridge, required to be built and maintained by
11 said city, shall extend within the present limits of said
12 town of Cape Elizabeth, the territory covered by such
13 part of said bridge shall be thereafter included within
14 the territorial limits of said city, so long as said
15 bridge shall be maintained; and said commissioners,

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16 in addition to the powers herein before granted, shall
17 have all the powers in laying out and locating said
18 highway and bridge conferred by the provisions of
19 the twenty-fifth chapter of the revised statutes, relat-
20 ing to the location of highways and the awarding of
21 damages therefor.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after
2 its approval by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 16, 1854.

This bill, reported by the committee on Railroads and Bridges, was read once, and Wednesday next, ten o'clock, A. M., assigned for a second reading, and ordered that 350 copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

WILLIAM TRAFTON, *Secretary.*