

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

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# THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.]

[No. 27.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT additional to an act to establish the York and  
Cumberland Railroad Company.

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

SECTION 1. All meetings of stockholders of said  
2 company, heretofore called by publication of notice of  
3 the time and place of meeting, in one public paper,  
4 published in the town of Saco, in the county of York,  
5 shall, for all legal purposes of said meetings, be held  
6 to have been legally notified, anything in the by-laws  
7 of said company to the contrary notwithstanding; and  
8 all future meetings of said company may be called

9 by publishing notice of the same in one public paper  
10 published in said town of Saco, instead of two,  
11 as now required by the by-laws of said company.

SECT. 2. A deed of mortgage and trust, bearing  
2 date January 1st, 1857, and purporting to be executed  
3 by said company to James Hayward, William Willis,  
4 and James C. Churchill, shall be binding and obligatory  
5 on said company, and shall be held to have vested  
6 and conveyed in trust to said Willis and Churchill,  
7 (the said Hayward having declined said trust,) and to  
8 the survivor and successors of said Willis and  
9 Churchill, all the franchise, estate and other property,  
10 purporting to be conveyed by said deed; and the  
11 bonds secured by said mortgage are hereby made and  
12 declared to be negotiable by delivery.

SECT. 3. All conveyances and releases which have  
2 been or may be hereafter made to said Hayward,  
3 Willis and Churchill, as trustees, all the estate and  
4 property intended to be conveyed or released thereby  
5 to said trustees, and all contracts purporting to be  
6 made by any person or corporation with said Hay-  
7 ward, Willis and Churchill, as such trustees, but ex-  
8 ecuted by said Willis and Churchill only, on the

9 part of said trustees, shall in law be held to be bind-  
10 ing and obligatory upon all parties who shall have  
11 executed the same, and may be enforced by or against  
12 the trustees, parties thereto, and their survivor or  
13 successors in said trust.

SECT. 4. All stockholders of said company, who  
2 have surrendered, or who may hereafter surrender  
3 their stock to the company, shall be liable to the  
4 amount of their stock, for the debts of the company  
5 contracted during their ownership of said stock, and  
6 such liability shall continue for the term of one year,  
7 and no longer, after the record of the surrender of  
8 their stock to the company on the books of the cor-  
9 poration. If any officer holding an execution against  
10 the company, shall return thereon, that by reason of  
11 the non-residence of a stockholder in this State, he  
12 has been unable to demand of such stockholder to  
13 disclose and show to him attachable property of such  
14 corporation sufficient to satisfy the execution, such  
15 stockholder shall be liable, without any demand to an  
16 action of the case, provided in section 3, chapter 276  
17 of laws of 1856.

SECT. 5. The time in which the location of the

2 line of the York and Cumberland Railroad may be  
3 filed, is extended for the term of one year from the  
4 last day of December next.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from the time  
2 of its approval by the Governor.

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IN SENATE, }  
March 18, 1857. }

This bill having had two several readings, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

JOS. K. CLARK, *Secretary pro tem.*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Feb. 12, 1857. }

This bill, laid upon the table by Mr. Deblois of Portland, was referred to  
the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent up for concurrence.

GEO. W. WILCOX, *Clerk.*

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 19, 1857. }

Laid on the table on motion of Mr. Banks of Biddeford, and 350 copies  
ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

GEO. W. WILCOX, *Clerk.*