STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Hallowell and Augusta Horse Railroad Company.

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

Section 1. Ai Staples, S. Lancaster, A. G. Stinchfield, James H. Leigh, Hiram Fuller, Calvin Spaulding, E. F. Rowell, Samuel Swanton, second, and A. L. Washburn, and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Hallowell and Augusta Horse Railroad Company, with power to construct, maintain and use a horse railroad with convenient single or double tracks, from such point or points in the city of Augusta as the mayors and aldermen of the said cities respectively may jointly
select, with the assent in writing of said corporation filed in the office of the city clerk or aldermen of said cities, and upon and over such of the streets and highways of said cities as shall be from time to time fixed and determined by the joint actions of the mayors and aldermen of the said cities, with the assent in writing of said corporation filed as aforesaid, and also upon and over such other land in said cities as said corporation may elect to build their road upon and over, and said corporation shall have all the rights and powers of railroad corporations, under existing provisions of law, so far as they are appropriate and applicable thereto; to purchase or otherwise take any land outside of the streets and highways necessary for the making, management and use of their said railroad; and shall be subject to all existing provisions of law applicable to railroad corporations, for the assessment and payment of damages for land so taken.

Sect. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and no shares in the capital stock shall be issued for a less sum, to be actually paid in on each, than the par value of the shares which shall be first issued.

Sect. 3. If any person shall willfully and maliciously
2 obstruct said corporation in the use of said road or the
3 passing of the cars of said corporation thereon, such
4 person and all who shall be aiding or abetting therein,
5 shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred
6 dollars, or may be imprisoned in the county jail not
7 exceeding three months.

Sect. 4. Said corporation shall be deemed a railroad corporation so far as to be subject to make such annual returns to the legislature as are or may be prescribed by law.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when signed by the governor.
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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 4, 1864.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Augusta, laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

HORACE STILSON, Clerk.