

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 19.

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. Stinch-
2 field, James H. Leigh, Hiram Fuller, Calvin Spaulding,
3 E. F. Rowell, Samuel Swanton, second, and A. L.
4 Washburn, and their associates and successors, are
5 hereby made a corporation by the name of the Hal-
6 lowell and Augusta Horse Railroad Company, with
7 power to construct, maintain and use a horse railroad
8 with convenient single or double tracks, from such
9 point or points in the city of Augusta as the mayors
10 and aldermen of the said cities respectively may jointly

11 select, with the assent in writing of said corporation
12 filed in the office of the city clerk or aldermen of said
13 cities, and upon and over such of the streets and high-
14 ways of said cities as shall be from time to time fixed
15 and determined by the joint actions of the mayors and
16 aldermen of the said cities, with the assent in writing
17 of said corporation filed as aforesaid, and also upon
18 and over such other land in said cities as said corpora-
19 tion may elect to build their road upon and over, and
20 said corporation shall have all the rights and powers
21 of railroad corporations, under existing provisions of
22 law, so far as they are appropriate and applicable
23 thereto; to purchase or otherwise take any land out-
24 side of the streets and highways necessary for the
25 making, management and use of their said railroad;
26 and shall be subject to all existing provisions of law
27 applicable to railroad corporations, for the assessment
28 and payment of damages for land so taken.

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

SECT. 3. If any person shall wilfully 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 rail-
2 road corporation so far as to be subject to make such
3 annual returns to the legislature as are or may be pre-
4 scribed by law.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when signed by
2 the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

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.*