
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 13.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT additional to an act to incorporate the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company.

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

SECTION 1. The Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad
2 Company may enter into and execute a contract with
3 the Portland, White Mountains and Ogdensburg Rail-
4 road, in the State of New Hampshire ; the Essex
5 County Railroad Company, the Montpelier and St.
6 Johnsbury Railroad Company, the Vermont Central
7 Railroad Company, the Vermont and Canada Railroad
8 Company, and the Lamoille Valley Railroad Company,
9 in the State of Vermont ; and with any other railroad
10 company or companies now incorporated, or which may

11 hereafter be incorporated within the States of Maine,
12 New Hampshire, Vermont and New York, between
13 Portland in the State of Maine, and Niagara river in
14 the State of New York; or with any of the roads
15 hereinbefore mentioned, for the maintenance, working
16 and management of the railroad or railroads of any of
17 said companies for such period of time and on such
18 terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the
19 parties entering into such contract or contracts. And
20 said Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company may
21 purchase any or all of said railroads, or take a lease or
22 leases of any one or more of them, on such time and
23 on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon
24 by the parties to such purchase or purchases, lease or
25 leases. And the said Portland and Ogdensburg Rail-
26 road Company, in order to carry into effect any con-
27 tract, purchase or lease that it may become a party to
28 under the above authority, may issue its bonds or other
29 securities, or guaranty the payment of the bonds or
30 other securities of such railroad company or companies
31 as it may contract with, make purchase of or lease
32 under the authority herein contained, and may secure
33 such contracts, bonds and guaranties by mortgage of
34 its road-beds, rolling stock, franchises, rights and
35 properties, or such parts of them as may be deemed
36 expedient.

SECT. 2. The city of Portland is authorized in lieu
2 of the loan of its credit voted by said city to the Port-
3 land and Ogdensburg Railroad Company on the thir-
4 tieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thou-
5 sand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at any legal
6 meeting of the voters thereof, duly notified, to be
7 holden for that purpose, to raise by tax or loan such
8 sum of money as shall be deemed expedient, not
9 exceeding five per cent. of the valuation of said city
10 as made by the assessors thereof for the year in which
11 said meeting shall be held, and may appropriate the
12 same to aid in the construction of the railroad of said
13 Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company in such
14 manner as they shall deem proper.

SECT. 3. Whenever the city of Portland shall hold
2 stock in the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Com-
3 pany, the mayor and aldermen are authorized to vote
4 thereon at all meetings of said corporation, or may by
5 vote appoint an agent for that purpose.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 17, 1868. }

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, and on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Portland, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*