
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 21.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to aid in the construction of the European and North American Railway.

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

SECTION 1. The governor of the state is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer and convey by deed to the European and North American Railway Company, all the timber and lands belonging to the state situated upon the waters of the Penobscot and of the St. John rivers, to be used by said company to aid in the construction of its line of railway as contemplated and provided for in an act entitled "an act to provide means for the defence of the northeastern frontier," approved March twenty-fourth, in the year of

11 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,
12 and subject to all the reservations contained in and the
13 obligations imposed by the terms of the proviso in the
14 third section, and also to the provisions of the fourth
15 section of said act.

SECT. 2. Other railroad companies now incorporated
2 or hereafter to be incorporated in this state shall have
3 the right to connect their railroads with the railroad of
4 the European and North American Railway Company
5 in the city of Bangor or in any other city or town
6 along the line of its road ; and no discrimination in the
7 rates of freight or passengers shall be made by said
8 company nor by any party who may operate its line of
9 railway or any part thereof, between railroads having
10 the right to connect with its railroad as aforesaid ; but
11 all passengers and all freight coming from or going to
12 any other road having such right to connect shall be
13 transported promptly and on terms alike favorable by
14 said company over its own road, or by any party oper-
15 ating the same, and on terms as favorable as the like
16 service is or shall be performed for transportation com-
17 mencing and terminating on the line of railway of said
18 company.

SECT. 3. Section one of an act entitled “ an act
2 explanatory of and amending an act additional to and

3 amendatory of an act to provide means for the defence
4 of the northeastern frontier," approved March twenty-
5 fifth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
6 dred and sixty-four, is hereby repealed, but the second
7 section of said act is continued in force; and it is
8 hereby provided that this act and the conveyance of
9 timber and lands authorized by it shall in no wise af-
10 fect the doings of the land agent, and that all moneys
11 received from the sales of land and timber since the
12 twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hun-
13 dred and sixty-four, and all notes and other securities
14 in possession of the land agent, as proceeds of sales or
15 parts of sales of land and timber as aforesaid, are de-
16 clared to be, and are to remain, the property of the
17 state exempt from any legal or equitable claim to the
18 same on the part of said company.

SECT. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its
2 approval.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 13, 1868.

Reported by Mr. ROBIE, from the Committee on Railroads,
Ways and Bridges, and on his motion laid on the table and ordered
to be printed.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*