
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 24.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT giving additional powers to the railroad commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. The examination of railroads, now required by law to be made by the railroad commissioners, shall be made at such times as they may deem necessary ; and section seven of chapter two hundred fifty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-four, which limits the time to which said examinations shall be made, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. Whenever a serious accident occurs on any railroad in this state, and any person or persons are injured thereby, it shall be the duty of the railroad

4 commissioners to proceed immediately to the place
5 where the accident occurred, and to make an examina-
6 tion into the cause of said accident, with authority to
7 send for persons and papers, and make a statement of
8 the cause and result of said accident in their annual
9 report, and also in such other manner as they may
10 deem requisite.

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IN SENATE, February 14, 1868.

Reported by Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Railroads,
Ways and Bridges, and printed under Joint Rule.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*