

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 18.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Cumberland County Central Railroad Company.

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

SECTION 1. Frederick Robie, John A. Waterman,
2 Daniel C. Emery, Stephen Hinkley, P. G. Harding,
3 John C. Card, Joseph Ridlon, Charles Paine, B. M.
4 Baker, Jason Webb, John Webb, Addison Parsons,
5 W. H. Vinton, Henry Pennell, Thomas Hancock, Ja-
6 cob Clark, Whitman Lester, O. C. Nelson, Freeman
7 Jordan, D. W. Merrill, Sewell Gross, A. C. Chandler,
8 William Small, David Duran, T. H. Kennicutt, R. K.
9 Sanborn, C. W. Waters, Geo. K. Jewett, and Noah
10 Woods, their assigns, associates and successors, are
11 hereby made and constituted a body politic and corpo-

12 rate by the name of the Cumberland County Central
13 Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be
14 sued, plead and be pleaded, and shall enjoy all proper
15 remedies at law and in equity, to secure and protect
16 them in the exercise and use of their rights and privi-
17 leges, and in the performance of their duties, and said
18 corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to
19 locate and construct and finally complete, alter and
20 keep in repair a railroad with one or more sets of rails
21 or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts,
22 turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary ap-
23 pendages, from some point on the Grand Trunk Rail-
24 road at or near the crossing of said road by the Maine
25 Central Railroad, thence running southwesterly through
26 the towns of New Gloucester, Gray, Windham and
27 Gorham to some point on the Portland and Rochester
28 Railroad in said town of Gorham; and said corporation
29 shall be, and hereby is invested with all the powers,
30 privileges and immunities, which are or may be neces-
31 sary to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall

2 consist of not less than one thousand and not more than
3 two thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and
4 the immediate direction of the affairs of said corpora-
5 tion shall be vested in a board of directors, to be
6 chosen as hereinafter provided, who shall hold their

7 office until others are chosen and qualified in their
8 places, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum ;
9 and they shall elect one of their number to be presi-
10 dent of their board, and he shall also be president of
11 the corporation. And they shall have authority to
12 choose a clerk and treasurer. The persons named in
13 section one are hereby authorized at a meeting holden
14 for that purpose, called by any five of the corporators
15 by publishing a notice of the same at least seven days
16 before the meeting in the Portland Press, to accept
17 this act and organize this corporation.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make,
2 ordain and establish all necessary by-laws.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time
2 being are hereby authorized and empowered by them-
3 selves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein
4 granted for the purpose of locating, constructing and
5 completing said railroad, and for the transportation of
6 persons, goods and property of all kinds and descrip-
7 tion, and all such power and authority as may be
8 necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of
9 said corporation.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of
2 said corporation, upon all passengers and property
3 which may be conveyed or transported on and over its
4 railroad, at such rate as may be established by its

5 directors, subject to such laws in relation to railroad
6 companies as are or may from time to time be estab-
7 lished by the legislature.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the stockholders of
2 said corporation shall be holden on such day as the
3 by-laws may determine, at which meeting the directors
4 shall be chosen by ballot.

SECT. 7. The corporation is hereby authorized to
2 make connections with any other railroad on such
3 terms as its members may deem proper, and to lease
4 its road and property either before or after it shall
5 have been completed, on such terms as its members
6 shall determine.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is authorized to issue its
2 bonds, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its
3 road, franchise and property, or in any other manner.

SECT. 9. If the said corporation shall not have been
2 organized, and the location, according to actual sur-
3 vey of the route, filed with the county commissioners
4 of Cumberland county, on or before the thirty-first day
5 of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred
6 and seventy-four, or if said corporation shall not com-
7 plete its railroad on or before the thirty-first day of
8 December, in the year one thousand eight hundred
9 and seventy-six, this act shall be void.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 31, 1872. }

Reported from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges,
by Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton, read twice, to-morrow assigned,
and ordered printed.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*