

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 37.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and to add to, and amend, existing acts in relation thereto.

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

SECTION 1. The Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad  
2 Company is hereby authorized to extend and construct  
3 its road from some point in its present authorized line  
4 in the town of Whitefield, in a northerly direction via  
5 Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans, to some convenient  
6 point on the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, as now  
7 constructed, or hereafter to be constructed ; and also  
8 to extend and construct a branch of said road from  
9 some point in its present authorized line in or near  
10 Whitefield to the northeasterly line of Montville, and

11 to cross, and to connect with, any other railroads in  
12 its line, and the time to which said company is now  
13 limited to locate and construct its road, is hereby  
14 extended four years from the approval of this act, and  
15 said company shall have the same rights, privileges,  
16 powers and immunities, and be subject to all the duties  
17 and liabilities in respect to the location, construction,  
18 maintenance, use and management of those portions of  
19 the railroad hereby authorized to be extended, as  
20 are granted and imposed by the original act incorpo-  
21 rating said company, and acts amendatory thereof and  
22 in addition thereto, and the organization of said com-  
23 pany and its subsequent proceedings are hereby made  
24 valid. Three fourths at least of the directors of said  
25 company shall be citizens of, and residents in, this  
26 State.

SECT. 2. In addition to the cities and towns author-  
2 ized to issue their bonds to aid in the construction and  
3 equipment of said railroad by the provisions of "an  
4 act to amend former acts and additional thereto relat-  
5 ing to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Com-  
6 pany," approved on the twenty-third day of February  
7 in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-  
8 nine, the cities and towns hereafter named, are in like  
9 manner hereby authorized to issue bonds for the same  
10 purpose according to the provisions and conditions in

11 said act specified, in sums not exceeding the amounts  
12 following, to wit: the city of Augusta two hundred  
13 and fifty thousand dollars; the town of Chelsea thirty-  
14 five thousand dollars; the town of China one hundred  
15 and fifty thousand dollars; the towns of Windsor and  
16 Jefferson, sixty thousand dollars each; the town of  
17 Albion eighty thousand dollars; the town of Somerville  
18 twenty thousand dollars; the town of Washington  
19 twenty-five thousand dollars; the town of Whitefield  
20 one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in lieu of the  
21 same authorized by said former act; the town of  
22 Liberty fifty thousand dollars; the town of Montville  
23 eighty thousand dollars; and the town of Palermo fifty  
24 thousand dollars; and any other city or town in either  
25 county in which a portion of said road shall be located  
26 an amount not exceeding twenty per centum of the  
27 amount of its valuation according to the state valu-  
28 ation for the year eighteen hundred and seventy.  
29 But no bonds authorized by this act shall be issued  
30 until said company has secured the payment of them  
31 with accruing interest, as the same shall become due,  
32 and has indemnified the several cities and towns issu-  
33 ing them against loss or harm on account thereof, by  
34 the mortgage of its road, its franchise and all its  
35 property, present and prospective, as in said act is  
36 provided.

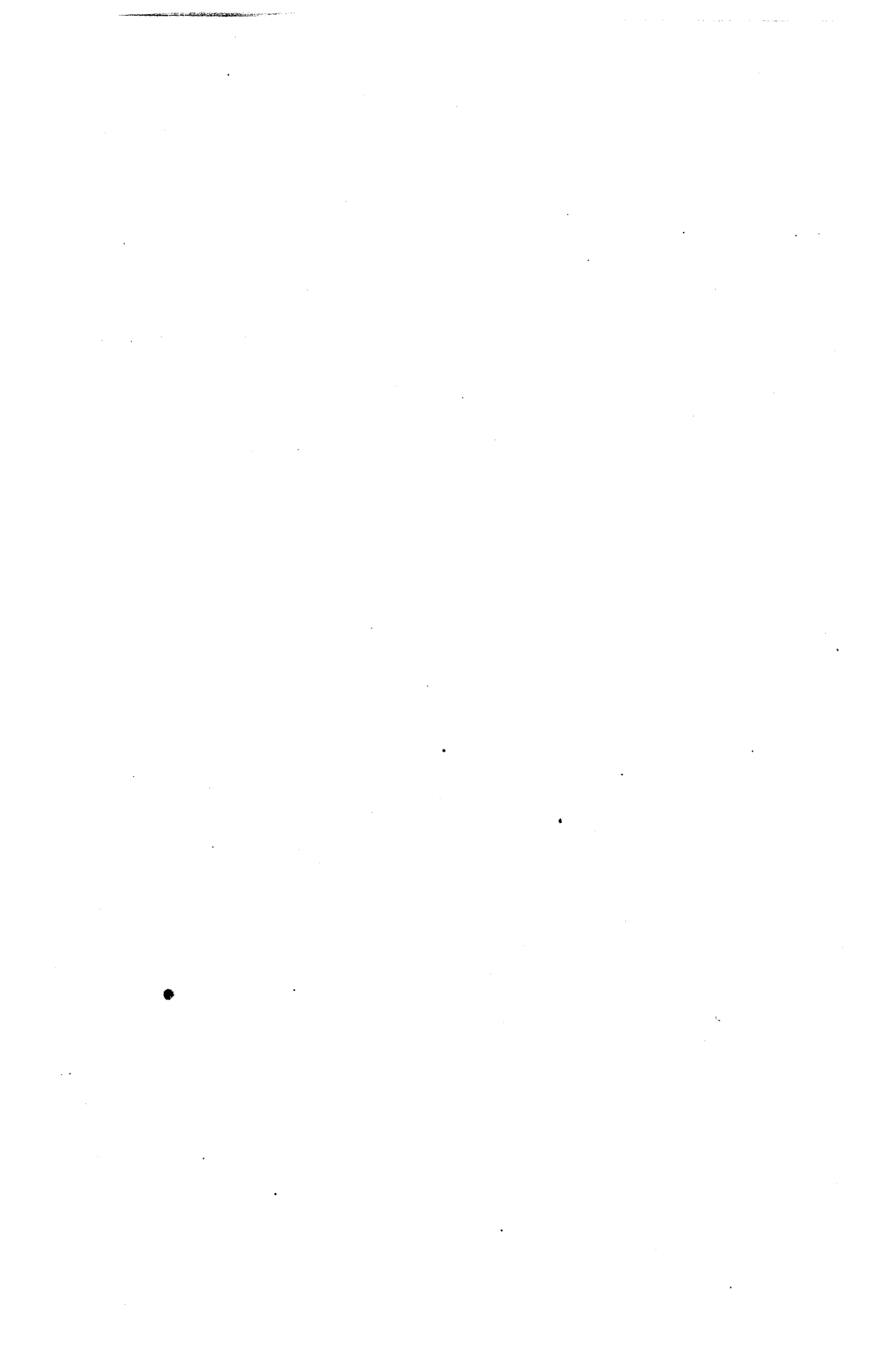
SECT. 3. The votes and doings of the town of  
2 Whitefield at its town meeting held on the twenty-  
3 fifth day of September in the year one thousand eight  
4 hundred and seventy-one, to aid in the construction  
5 and equipment of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Rail-  
6 road, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid ;  
7 and bonds to the amount voted by said town, to wit :  
8 one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, may be issued  
9 by said town as is provided in, the act before named,  
10 approved February the twenty-third, one thousand  
11 eight hundred and sixty-nine ; and said town is hereby  
12 authorized by a two-thirds vote of the legal voters  
13 present and voting at a legal town meeting called for  
14 that purpose, to modify, alter, or annul in whole or in  
15 part, the terms and conditions that are annexed to  
16 said votes.

SECT. 4. To accomplish the purposes of this act and  
2 other acts relating to said corporation, said company  
3 is hereby authorized to issue its bonds in such form  
4 and manner, and payable at such time or times, as  
5 the directors may determine, and may secure the pay-  
6 ment of the principal and interest of such bonds by a  
7 mortgage of its railroad, franchise, property and rights  
8 of property, present and prospective, to be made to  
9 such persons as trustees and in such form and manner  
10 as the directors may appoint and prescribe ; *provided*

11 *however*, such mortgage shall be subject to any mort-  
12 gage which may have been, or may be afterwards,  
13 given to the several cities and towns issuing bonds in  
14 aid of the construction and equipment of said road.

SECT. 5. Said company is hereby authorized and  
2 empowered to make connection with any other railroad  
3 company, and this company and any other railroad  
4 company, with which it may connect, are hereby  
5 authorized to enter into, and execute, any contract  
6 for operating the roads of said companies, on such  
7 terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the  
8 parties. And either of said companies may execute a  
9 lease of its road and property to the other, and such  
10 other company is authorized to take such lease, for  
11 such time and on such terms and conditions, as may  
12 be agreed upon by the parties. Such contract or lease  
13 may be made and executed either before or after the  
14 completion of either or both of said roads.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on its approval.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 7, 1872. }

Reported from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges,  
by Mr. WOODBURY, and ordered printed on his motion.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*