

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 69.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT additional to chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, concerning railroads.

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

SECTION 1. Every railroad corporation already char-
2 tered whose road is not yet completed and in operation,
3 or hereafter chartered, shall locate and construct its
4 road, if at all, substantially according to the descrip-
5 tion of the route in the charter ; and on a bill in equity
6 brought by any town specified in the charter, or any
7 ten responsible citizens thereof, or any corporation
8 located therein, alleging that any such railroad corpo-
9 ration is proceeding or preparing to locate or construct
10 its road otherwise, the supreme judicial court shall
11 have power to compel it to locate and construct its

12 road as aforesaid, if at all ; and shall enjoin it from
13 locating or constructing it otherwise, and enforce its
14 orders and decrees by any suitable and effectual pro-
15 cesses.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 15, 1872. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. PIKE of
Calais, and printed under the Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*