

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 70.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relative to railroads.

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

No railroad having established its business upon
2 a line shall substantially deviate from the track as
3 originally built and used without the consent of the
4 legislature, and no railroad having established its
5 business as aforesaid shall cease to run its trains and
6 operate its road, so long as said railroad company
7 shall pay dividends to its stockholders from its earn-
8 ings. But this act shall not be construed as a permis-
9 sion to any railroad company to cease operating its
10 road or running its trains.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 16, 1872. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. PIKE,
and ordered printed.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*