

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 12.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, to construct a railroad from Kittery to Biddeford.

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

SECTION 1. The Portland, Saco and Portsmouth
2 Railroad Company is hereby authorized to locate, con-
3 struct, maintain and operate a railroad, from some
4 convenient point on its present line in the town of
5 Kittery, through the towns of Kittery, York, Wells,
6 Kennebunk and Kennebunkport, to some convenient
7 point on its present line in the city of Biddeford, in
8 the county of York, or to such point in said town of
9 Kennebunkport, with the right to extend branches
10 eastward towards the ocean ; with all the rights,
11 powers, privileges and immunities of similar railroad

12 corporations under the laws of this state, and subject
13 to like liabilities. *Provided however*, that nothing in
14 this act shall authorize said company to discontinue or
15 cease from operating their road from Kittery to Bidde-
16 ford over the present line of its railroad.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to increase
2 its capital stock by a sum not exceeding fifteen hun-
3 dred thousand dollars, over and above the amount of
4 its capital heretofore authorized, and to divide the
5 same into shares, and issue stock for such amount as
6 shall be found necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of said corporation to
2 make a survey of its main line of road within two
3 years and to construct the same within four years;
4 and if it shall fail so to do, this act shall be void,
5 otherwise it shall remain in full force.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on its approval.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 24, 1872.

Reported by Mr. HINKS of Hancock, and on his motion, laid
on the table and ordered to be printed.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*