

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 45.

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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 incorporate the St. Croix Shore Line Railroad Company.

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

SECTION 1. T. G. Pike, E. C. Gates, F. A. Pike,  
2 C. Balkam, T. B. Brewer, E. J. Gerry, L. T. Rey-  
3 nolds, Joshua C. Gove, Wm. E. Coffin, and Edward  
4 Wilder, their assigns, associates and successors, are  
5 hereby made and constituted a body politic and corpo-  
6 rate by the name of the St. Croix and Penobscot Shore  
7 Line Railroad Company, and by that name may sue  
8 and be sued, plead and be pleaded, and shall enjoy all  
9 proper remedies at law and in equity, to secure and  
10 protect them in the exercise and use of their rights  
11 and privileges, and in the performance of their duties,  
12 and said corporation is hereby authorized and empow-

13 ered to locate and construct and finally complete, alter  
14 and keep in repair a railroad with one or more sets of  
15 iron or wooden rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges,  
16 tunnels, viaducts, turnouts culverts, drains, and all  
17 other necessary appendages, from some point in the  
18 city of Calais, thence through Robbinston and Perry  
19 to Pembroke ; and said corporation shall be and is  
20 hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, and  
21 and immunities, which are or may be necessary to  
22 carry into effect the purposes of this act.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall  
2 consist of not less than five thousand and not more  
3 than ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each,  
4 and the immediate direction of the affairs of said corpo-  
5 ration shall be vested in five, seven or nine directors,  
6 to be chosen as hereinafter provided, who shall hold  
7 their office until others are chosen and qualified in  
8 their places, a majority of whom shall constitute a  
9 quorum ; and they shall elect one of their number to  
10 be president of their board, and he shall also be presi-  
11 dent of the corporation. And they shall have author-  
12 ity to choose a clerk and treasurer, and a majority of  
13 the persons named in section one are hereby author-  
14 ized at a meeting holden for that purpose, with or  
15 without notice, to accept this act and organize this  
16 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  
9 of 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 general laws in relation to  
6 railroad companies as are or may from time to time be  
7 established by the legislature.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the stockholders  
2 of said corporation shall be holden on the first day of  
3 September, or such other day as the by-laws may  
4 determine, at which meeting the directors shall be  
5 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 to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and  
3 fifty thousand dollars, and to secure the same by a  
4 mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in  
5 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 Washington county, on or before the thirty-first day  
5 of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred  
6 and eighty, or if said corporation shall not complete its  
7 railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December,  
8 in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-  
9 six, this act shall be void.

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

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 12, 1872.—Read three  
times and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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## STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 13, 1872.

On motion of Mr. HINKS, laid on the table and ordered to be  
printed.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*