

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 56.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT imposing a penalty on the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad Corporation for abuses of its privileges and franchises.

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

SECTION 1. The charter of the Portland and Oxford
2 Central Railroad Corporation, by reason of manifest
3 abuses of the rights, privileges and duties therein and
4 thereby conferred and enjoined, and on account of
5 public necessity and convenience, is hereby revoked
6 and annulled, and all the rights, privileges and fran-
7 chises therein and thereby granted by virtue of said
8 charter, are hereby declared forfeited to the state ;
9 *provided*, that if the owners or managers of said rail-
10 road corporation shall on or before the first day of

11 August, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, file in
12 the office of the secretary of state a certificate of the
13 railroad commissioners of Maine, certifying therein
14 that said railroad has been put in good repair and
15 condition from Mechanic Falls to Canton Mills, that
16 good and sufficient equipments have been put upon
17 the same, and that trains for the accommodation of
18 freight and passengers are daily run and operated
19 thereon, then the provisions of this act shall be sus-
20 pended until the second Wednesday of January, one
21 thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect the first day of
2 August, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 18, 1873. }

Read twice, laid on the table, to-morrow assigned, and ordered
printed on motion of Mr. BISBEE of Buckfield.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*