

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 58.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT for the consolidation of certain railroads.

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

SECTION 1. The Portland and Kennebec, the  
2 Somerset and Kennebec, the Androscoggin and the  
3 Leeds and Farmington Railroad Companies, whose  
4 roads are now leased to and operated by the Maine  
5 Central Railroad Company, are hereby authorized to  
6 consolidate said companies (or such of them as elect so  
7 to do), with the Maine Central Railroad Company,  
8 into one corporation, upon the principles, in the man-  
9 ner, and upon the terms and conditions, (so far as the  
10 same may be applicable,) of the act of April first,  
11 eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "an act to  
12 authorize the consolidation of certain railroad corpora-

13 tions," under which the Penobscot and Kennebec, and  
14 the Androscoggin and Kennebec have become con-  
15 solidated.

SECT. 2. No suit, action, or other proceeding now  
2 pending before any court or tribunal, in which any  
3 railroad company that may be so consolidated is a  
4 party, shall be deemed to have abated or discontinued,  
5 by reason of any such agreement of consolidation;  
6 but the same may be prosecuted to final judgment in  
7 the same manner as if the said corporation had not  
8 entered into such agreement of consolidation.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

Pending first reading, laid on the table on motion of Mr. KNOWL-  
TON of Skowhegan, and ordered to be printed.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*