

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 72.

AMENDMENT "J" to an act additional to an act entitled "an act to establish the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company."

SENATE DOCUMENT No. 23.

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert as follows :

SECTION 1. The Portland, Saco and Portsmouth
2 Railroad Company is hereby authorized to extend,
3 locate, construct and maintain its railroad from some
4 convenient point on its present line in Cape Elizabeth
5 or Portland, so as to enable it to secure such suitable
6 and convenient terminal facilities and depot accom-
7 modations as it shall find to be necessary, in the city
8 of Portland as far as Union street in said city. And
9 said company is authorized to take, acquire and hold
10 such lands as may be necessary for said purposes ;
11 *provided however*, that nothing herein contained shall
12 authorize said railroad corporation to take the land of
13 another railroad within the limits of their actual way

14 location acquired by purchase or otherwise, or their
15 necessary depot grounds, without the written consent
16 of said companies except in case of crossing said
17 roads, and except as provided by the general laws of
18 the state. *And it is further provided*, that said com-
19 pany shall not construct its roadway so as to prevent
20 any railway company from having suitable and con-
21 venient access to the wharves, nor shall any track be
22 laid across the wharves and docks in said city below
23 the head of such docks or slips; and nothing herein
24 shall authorize said company to increase the number
25 of tracks now authorized by law upon any portion of
26 the highway and county bridge leading from Cape
27 Elizabeth to said city of Portland, unless said com-
28 pany shall construct a suitable overhead bridge from
29 some point on the Portland bridge to Brackett street,
30 easterly of the Boston and Maine location with a way
31 for heavy teams to pass from Commercial street to
32 to said Portland bridge at grade both to be acceptable
33 to the county commissioners of Cumberland county,
34 along or upon any portion of the highway and county
35 bridge between Brackett street in said Portland, and
36 Cape Elizabeth, now authorized by law.

SECT. 2. Said company is allowed three years in
2 which to locate according to the terms herein con-

3 tained, and the right to so locate is hereby limited to
4 such time.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 21, 1873. }

Read twice, and on motion of Mr. FESSENDEN laid on the table to be printed, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*