

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 23.

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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 additional to an act entitled “ an act to establish the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company.

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*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 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. And said company is authorized to  
9 take, acquire and hold such lands as may be necessary  
10 for said purposes ; *provided however*, that nothing  
11 herein contained shall authorize said railroad corpora-

12 tion to take the land of another railroad within the  
13 limits of their actual way location acquired by pur-  
14 chase or otherwise, or their necessary depot grounds,  
15 without the written consent of said companies except  
16 in case of crossing said roads, and except as provided  
17 by the general laws of the state. *And it is further*  
18 *provided*, that said company shall not construct its  
19 roadway so as to prevent the Grand Trunk Railway  
20 Company from having suitable and convenient access  
21 to the wharves, nor shall any track be laid across the  
22 wharves and docks in said city below the head of such  
23 docks or slips; and nothing herein shall authorize  
24 said company to increase the number of tracks across,  
25 along or upon any portion of the highway and county  
26 bridge between Brackett street in said Portland, and  
27 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 a time.

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

## PENDING AMENDMENTS.

### “ C.”

Add after words “ Cape Elizabeth ” in amendment  
2 “ A,” ‘ unless the said railroad company shall con-  
3 struct a suitable overhead bridge with convenient  
4 landing on Commercial and Brackett streets acceptable  
5 to the board of mayor and aldermen of Portland.’

### “ D”—to “ C.”

Amend after “ Portland,” and add, ‘ and in the con-  
2 struction and expense of keeping in repair said bridge,  
3 all railroads so using shall contribute *pro rata* to the  
4 amount of business done for such usage of said tracks.’

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 6, 1873.

Pending the adoption of amendments "C" and "D," on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Oxford, laid on the table and ordered to be printed, together with the pending amendments.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*