

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 31.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT for the extension of the Somerset Railroad.

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

SECTION 1. The Somerset Railroad, a corporation
2 existing under authority of law, is hereby authorized
3 to locate and extend its railroad from its present north-
4 ern terminus in Bingham northerly by the most feasible
5 route through the town of Moscow and plantations to
6 Canada line to connect with the Levis and Kennebec
7 railroad, and construct, maintain and operate such ex-
8 tended road, with all the rights, powers, privileges
9 and immunities in respect thereto of similar railroad
10 corporations under the laws of this state and subject
11 to like liabilities and duties.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorised to increase

2 its capital stock by a sum not exceeding one million
3 five hundred thousand of dollars over and above the
4 amount of its capital heretofore authorized, and to
5 divide the same into shares and issue its stock for such
6 amount thereof as shall be found necessary to con-
7 struct said extended road.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of said corporation to
2 make a survey of the line of said extended road within
3 three years, and to complete the same so that cars can
4 run thereon within seven years, and if it shall fail to
5 do either within the time thus designated, this act
6 shall become void.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 6, 1874. }

Reported from the Committee on Railroads, by Mr. SNOW, read twice and laid on the table, and ordered to be printed on motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Augusta.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*