

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 71.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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### AN ACT relating to railroad connections.

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

SECTION 1. Railroads of the same guage which cross  
2 or intersect each other at grade, shall be deemed con-  
3 necting roads within the meaning of sections twenty-  
4 three, seventy-six and seventy-seven, chapter fifty-one  
5 of the revised statutes.

SECT. 2. Upon application of any railroad connect-  
2 ing with another, the railroad commissioners, after  
3 such notice and hearing as they may order, shall fix  
4 the time, place and manner of connecting the rails of  
5 such roads, and adjudge how the expense thereof shall  
6 be divided ; their award in the premises shall be returned  
7 to the supreme judicial court for the county in which  
8 such connection is made, and accepted by any justice

9 thereof, in term time or vacation, or for good cause  
10 rejected or recommitted; exceptions to the ruling of  
11 the court may be taken as in other cases. In case  
12 any railroad company, or any of its officers, agents or  
13 servants, shall fail to comply with the final award, or  
14 with any of the decrees of said court, either interlocu-  
15 tory or final, said court shall have power and shall be  
16 held to issue against the company, person or persons,  
17 so offending, any writs or processes necessary to en-  
18 force compliance therewith.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 20, 1874. }

Presented by Mr. PRESSEY, by leave of the House, and on his motion ordered printed, and Tuesday assigned for its consideration.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*