

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 28.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section six of chapter one hundred and twenty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to authorize the formation of railroad corporations.

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

The last proviso in section six of chapter one hundred and twenty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "navigate" in said proviso, the words, "nor shall any railroad be located and built under this act, running in the same general direction of any other railroad already built, or in process of construction, within ten miles of such other railroad," so that said proviso, as amended, shall read as follows :

11 *Provided further*, That no railroad shall be made  
12 across tide waters where vessels can navigate, nor  
13 shall any railroad be located and built under this act,  
14 running in the same general direction of any other  
15 railroad already built, or in process of construction,  
16 within ten miles of such other railroad, without special  
17 permission of the legislature therefor first obtained.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 20, 1877. }

Reported from the Committee on Railroads, by Mr. ROBIE of Gorham, and ordered  
printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*