

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 47.

[NEW DRAFT.]

STATE OF MAINE.

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

[H. R. 66.] AN ACT additional to chapter nineteen of
the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred
and seventy-five, relating to the taxation of rail road
companies.

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

SECTION 1. Any railroad company which has here-
2 tofore omitted to apply to the governor and council,
3 under chapter nineteen of the public acts of the year
4 one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, for an
5 abatement of valuation claimed to be excessive, and
6 whose claim for such abatement is barred by the limi-
7 tation contained in said chapter, is hereby permitted
8 to apply, in writing, to the governor and council, at

9 any time within sixty days from the approval of this
10 act by the governor, for an abatement of the excess
11 of valuation of said company for any previous year.

SECT. 2. Any abatement made by the governor and
2 council under this act shall be of no effect, unless the
3 railroad company shall pay the arrearages of taxes due
4 into the state treasury within four months after the ad-
5 judication of the governor and council.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 7, 1878.

Reported by Mr. DAVIS of Cumberland, from the Committee on Railroads, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.