

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 93.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Skowhegan and Athens
Railroad Company.

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

SECTION 1. J. S. Tobey, F. G. Greene, Edward
2 Ware, S. L. Tobey, O. W. McIntire, Albert Leavitt,
3 P. F. Hurd, F. A. Hight, C. F. Dore, J. W. Bixby,
4 M. B. Smiley, L. T. Pike, J. C. Kinsman, B. F.
5 Eaton, A. S. C. Hall, D. F. Hobart, Reuben Hus-
6 sey, J. W. Hussey, J. F. Holman, E. S. Dutton,
7 O. L. Bush, A. C. Wade, J. H. Hight, B. M. Hight,
8 Tom H. Howard, Henry Leavitt, and their asso-
9 ciates, are hereby created a body corporate by the
10 name of the Skowhegan and Athens Railroad Com-
11 pany, with all the powers, rights and privileges,
12 and subject to all the duties, obligations and re-

13 strictions conferred and imposed by the laws of the
14 state.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to locate,
2 construct, maintain and operate a railroad of a
3 gauge not exceeding three feet, and not less than
4 two feet, from some point in Skowhegan village,
5 through East Madison Lower Mills in the town of
6 Madison, and through the town of Cornville to
7 Athens village, with the right to connect with the
8 Maine Central railroad in Skowhegan.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation
2 shall consist of not less than seven hundred and
3 twenty, nor more than three thousand shares, of
4 fifty dollars each.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may sell or lease its
2 line and all its improvements to any other rail-
3 road corporation, which latter company is hereby
4 authorized to enter into such contract of sale or
5 lease, and the directors of the two corporations
6 may enter into such contract for the running of
7 the road, and for the purchase, sale or lease thereof,
8 as the directors of the two companies, in the exer-
9 cise of their best judgment and discretion, may
10 deem for the advantage of their respective corpor-
11 ations, subject to the approval of the stockholders
12 in each corporation.

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SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall
2 be a president, clerk, treasurer, board of directors,
3 and such others as may be provided in the by-laws.
4 The powers and duties of the officers shall be such
5 as may be prescribed in the by-laws and rules of
6 the corporation.

SECT. 6. If the said corporation shall not have
2 been organized, and the location, according to the
3 actual survey of the route to Athens, have been
4 filed with the county commissioners of the county
5 of Somerset, on or before the first day of January,
6 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
7 dred and eighty-three; or if said corporation shall
8 fail to complete said railroad to Athens, on or
9 before the first day of January, in the year of our
10 Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,
11 in either of the above mentioned cases, this act
12 shall be null and void.

SECT. 7. This charter is granted because the
2 railroad herein provided for would run in the same
3 general direction as the Somerset railroad already
4 constructed, and within ten miles of the same, so
5 that the object of this corporation cannot be attained
6 under the general laws for the formation of railroad
7 coporations.

STATE OF MAINE.

In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 22, 1881. }

Reported by Mr. BUCK, from Committee on Railroads, and
ordered printed under Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*