

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 109.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Boothbay Railroad
Company.

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

SECTION 1. John Renhardt, J. H. Shoveling,
2 W. Adams, their associates, successors and as-
3 signs, are hereby created a body politic and cor-
4 porate, by the name of the Boothbay Railroad
5 Company, with all the powers, rights and privi-
6 leges, and subject to all the duties, obligations and
7 restrictions conferred and imposed by the laws of
8 this state.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized
2 and empowered to locate, construct, finally
3 complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad
4 from some point at tide water in the town of

5 Boothbay, in the county of Lincoln, through said
6 Boothbay, and through the towns of Edgecomb,
7 Newcastle, Wiscasset or Damariscotta, or some of
8 them, to some point or points on the Knox and
9 Lincoln railroad, in the town of Wiscasset, New-
10 castle or Damariscotta.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation
2 shall consist of not more than five thousand shares
3 of one hundred dollars each, and said corporation
4 is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its
5 bonds to an amount not exceeding three hundred
6 thousand dollars, and secure the same by a mort-
7 gage of its road, franchise and property, or in any
8 other way or manner it may deem proper.

SECT. 4. The officers of said corporation shall
2 be a president, clerk, treasurer, board of directors
3 and such other officers as may be provided for by
4 the by-laws of said corporation. The powers and
5 duties of the officers, and the number constituting
6 the board of directors shall be such as may be re-
7 quired or prescribed in the by-laws or rules of the
8 corporation.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized
2 and empowered to connect its railroad with the
3 railroad of any other company or corporation; may
4 sell or lease its railroad or property, or any part

5 thereof, either before or after its completion, to any
6 other company or corporation; or may amalgamate
7 its stock with the stock of any other company or
8 corporation, upon such terms and conditions as
9 may be mutually agreed upon, which sale, lease or
10 amalgamation shall be binding upon the parties
11 thereto; or may purchase or lease any other rail-
12 road or property upon such terms and conditions
13 as may be mutually agreed upon, in every case to
14 be ratified by the stockholders of both corporations.

SECT. 6. The said corporation shall have, and
2 is hereby granted the power to build all bridges
3 that are necessary on the route that may be selected,
4 across ponds, streams, rivers and tide waters, nav-
5 igable or unnavigable, but so as not to unneces-
6 sarily obstruct waters navigated by vessels.

SECT. 7. The said corporation shall file with the
2 county commissioners of Lincoln county, its loca-
3 tion on or before the first day of January, A. D.
4 eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and shall com-
5 mence construction on or before January first, A.
6 D. eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

SECT. 8. This charter is granted because the
2 object cannot be obtained under the general laws.
3 This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 25, 1881. }

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

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*