

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Second Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 102.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to revive and amend '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. Chapter one hundred and seven (107) of
2 the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight
3 hundred and eighty-one (1881), is hereby revised, re-
4 enacted and amended to read as follows:

'SECT. 1. C. B. Fisher, Alden Blosson, James C. Poole,
6 K. H. Richards, John Renhardt, W. Adams, Thomas
7 Boyd, George B. Kenniston, Frank Fisher and C. H.
8 Fisher, their associates, successors and assigns, are here-
9 by created a body politic and corporate, by the name of
10 the Boothbay Railroad Company, with all the powers,
11 rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, obliga-
12 tions and restrictions conferred and imposed by the laws
13 of this State.

'SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and
15 empowered to locate, construct, finally complete, alter
16 and keep in repair a railroad from some point at tide water
17 in the town of Boothbay in the county of Lincoln, through
18 said Boothbay, and through the towns of Edgecomb, New
19 Castle, Wiscasset or Damariscotta, or some of them, to
20 some point or points on the Knox and Lincoln Railroad,
21 in the town of Wiscasset, New Castle, Edgecomb or
22 Damariscotta.

'SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall
24 consist of not more than five thousand shares of one hun-
25 dred dollars each, and said corporation is hereby author-
26 ized and empowered to issue its bonds to an amount not
27 exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, and secure the
28 same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property,
29 or in any other way or manner it may deem proper.

'SECT. 4. The officers of said corporation shall be a
31 president, clerk, treasurer, board of directors and such
32 other officers as may be provided for by the by-laws of
33 said corporation. The powers and duties of the officers,
34 and the number constituting the board of direction, shall
35 be such as may be required or prescribed in the by-laws
36 or rules of the corporation.

'SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized and em-
38 powered to connect its railroad with the railroad of any
39 other company or corporation; may sell or lease its rail-
40 road or property or any part thereof, either before or after
41 its completion, to any other railroad or other company or
42 corporation; or may amalgamate its stock with the stock
43 of any other company or corporation upon such terms and
44 conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale,
45 lease or amalgamation shall be binding upon the parties

46 thereto; or may purchase or lease any other railroad or
47 property upon such terms and conditions as may be mu-
48 tually agreed upon, in every case to be ratified by the
49 stockholders of both corporations.

'SECT. 6. The said corporation shall have and is hereby
51 granted the power to build all bridges that are necessary
52 on the route that may be selected, across ponds, streams,
53 rivers and tide waters navigable or unnavigable, but so
54 as not to unnecessarily obstruct waters navigated by ves-
55 sels, and all necessary wharves and storehouses for receiv-
56 ing, storing and shipping of freight, and may take and
57 hold, in any legal manner, water front sufficient for that
58 purpose. Said corporation or its directors may from
59 time to time determine what parts of their railroad they
60 desire to operate, and at what portions of the year they
61 desire to operate the same; and shall not be holden to
62 operate any part thereof or at any portion of the year,
63 except as they may determine as aforesaid.

'SECT. 7. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of
65 said corporation, upon all passengers and property which
66 may be conveyed or transported on or over its railroad,
67 at such rate as may be established by its directors, sub-
68 ject to such general laws in relation to railroad companies
69 as are, or may from time to time be established by the
70 Legislature.

'SECT. 8. Said corporation shall file with the county
72 commissioners of Lincoln County its location, on or be-
73 fore the first day of January, in the year of our Lord
74 eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and shall commence
75 construction on or before January first, in the year of our
76 Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

'SECT. 9. This charter is granted because the object
78 cannot be obtained under the general laws.

'SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 20, 1885. }

On motion by Mr. MARBLE, laid on table to be printed under joint
rule.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*