MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY

at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library

http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied (searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

Sixty-Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 236.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter five hundred and forty-one of the Private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company" as amended by chapter sixty-five of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and as farther amended by chapter four hundred and three of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter five hundred and

- 2 forty-one of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and
- 3 seventy-one, as amended by section one of chapter sixty-
- 4 five of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-
- 5 one, and as farther amended by section one of chapter
- 6 four hundred and three of the Private Laws of eighteen
- 7 hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking
- 8 out all of said section two after the word "railway" in the

9 seventh line thereof, and substituting therefor the follow-10 ing: 'in the town of Mattawamkeag, thence through 11 Woodville, Chester, Township Two, Range Eight, Town-12 ship three, Range Eight, (perhaps touching Maxfield and 13 Medford, or one of them) Township Four, Range Eight, 14 Brownville, Williamsburgh, Baraard, Bowerbank, Howard, 15 Elliotsville, to and through Greenville, near the foot of 16 Moosehead Lake, and thence to the point on the west line 17 of the State to which the International Railway of Canada 18 is now built. Said corporation shall make and maintain a 19 connection with the Bangor and Piscataguis Railroad near 20 the terminus of said last-named railroad in Greenville (if 21 the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Co. shall consent 22 thereto) under the direction of the Railroad Commis-23 sioners of the State as to terms, conditions, and manner 24 of connections, and the two railroads shall be regarded as 25 connecting roads, and subject to the laws of the State as 26 to connecting roads.' So that said section two, as amended, 27 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. The said corporation is hereby fully em29 powered to survey, locate, construct, complete, alter,
30 equip and keep in repair a railroad, with one or more
31 tracks, and all necessary buildings, tunnels, viaducts,
32 turnouts, side tracks, culverts, bridges, drains, and all
33 other needful appendages and appurtenances from some
34 point on the line of the European and North American
35 Railway in the town of Mattawamkeag, thence through
36 Woodville, Chester, Township Two, Range Eight, Town37 ship Three, Range Eight, (perhaps touching Maxfield and
38 Medford or one of them) Township Four, Range Eight,
39 Brownville, Williamsburgh, Barnard, Bowerbank, Howard,

- 40 Elliotsville, to and through Greenville, near the foot of
 41 Moosehead Lake, and thence to the point on the west line
 42 of the State to which the International Railway of Canada
 43 is now built. Said corporation shall make and maintain a
 44 connection with the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad near
 45 the terminus of said last-named railroad in Greenville (if
 46 the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Co. shall consent
 47 thereto) under the direction of the Railroad Commis48 sioners of the State as to terms, conditions, and manner
 49 of connections, and the two railroads shall be regarded as
 50 connecting roads, and subject to the laws of the State as
 51 to connecting roads.'
- SECT. 2. The said corporation shall have until the first 2 day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, to 3 file with the county commissioners of the several counties 4 through which it shall pass the location of its line, according to actual survey, from the Kennebec River east to its 6 junction with the European and North American Railway, 7 and shall have the same time to file, in like manner, any 8 desired amendments of location already filed of other 9 portions of its line between the Kennebec River and the 10 west line of the State. It shall have until the first day of 11 January, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, to complete 12 its railroad authorized by the first section of this act.
 - SECT. 3. The existence and charter of said corporation, 2 with all the powers, privileges, immunities, duties, and 3 liabilities conferred by all said acts, subject to the provistions of this act, are hereby recognized, extended, renewed, 5 ratified and confirmed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

The Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the International Railroad Company of Maine," have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend chapter 541 of the Private Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company," as amended by chapter 65 of the Private Laws of 1881, and as further amended by chapter 403 of the Private Laws of 1885.

Per order J. S. CLARK for Committee.

Geo. P. Wescott,
B. J. Hill,
Chas. H. Gilbert,
Martin L. Reynolds,
James F. Hawkes,
A. B. Nealey,
Edward Moore,
E. K. O'Brien,

Majority Report.

STATE OF MAINE.

House of Representatives, March 9, 1887.

Tabled and ordered printed, pending acceptance of report, on motion of Mr. CLARK of Bangor.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.