

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 112.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Shore
Railroad Company.

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

SECTION 1. Stephen R. Small, Herbert G. Briggs,
2 George P. Wescott, George F. Gould, Charles F.
3 Libby, Horace H. Shaw of Portland, and Frederick
4 H. Harford and C. A. Tilton of Cape Elizabeth,
5 their successors and assigns, are hereby constituted
6 a corporation by the name of Cape Elizabeth Shore
7 Railroad Company, with authority to construct,
8 maintain and operate a railroad either by steam,
9 horse power or electricity for the carriage of freight
10 and passengers from a point at or near Knightville

11 or South Portland, in Cape Elizabeth, thence in
12 said Cape Elizabeth over town or county roads, or
13 along the coast as near as is practicable, and in
14 such manner as shall do no unreasonable damage
15 to private property, and said road is not to be laid
16 out on the easterly side of the cottage or shore
17 road from Meeting-house hill to Pond Cove, to a
18 point at or near the Ocean house in said Cape
19 Elizabeth, with all the rights and privileges and
20 subject to all the duties and liabilities of the laws
21 of the State.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation
2 shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to
3 be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each,
4 and no share shall be issued for less than its par
5 value.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to
2 purchase and hold such real estate as may be neces-
3 sary or convenient for the purposes of said railroad.

SECT. 4. Said corporation or their directors may,
2 from time to time, determine what parts of this rail-
3 road they desire to operate, and at what portions of
4 the year they desire to operate the same; and they
5 shall not be holden to operate the whole or any por-
6 tion thereof, for more than six months of any one
7 year.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized
2 to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing its
3 railroad, or for money which it may borrow for any
4 purpose sanctioned by law. Said bonds shall be
5 issued in sums not less than one hundred dollars
6 each, payable in not more than twenty years from
7 their date, with interest payable semi-annually.

SECT. 6. This act shall be void unless said rail-
2 road shall be completed or its whole route surveyed
3 and in process of construction on or before the first
4 day of November, A. D., eighteen hundred and
5 ninety-one.

SECT. 7. Nothing in this act shall deprive the
2 legislature of the right to amend, alter or repeal said
3 charter, or render said company independent of the
4 general legislative power of the State.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 7, 1889. }

Tabled pending third reading, and ordered printed on motion of Mr.
SPOFFORD of Bucksport.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*