

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 132.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Penobscot Shore Line
Railroad Company.

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

SECTION 1. John T. Berry, A. F. Crockett,
2 D. N. Mortland, John Lovejoy, Fred E. Richards,
3 H. L. Shepherd, W. H. Fogler, Charles Baker,
4 B. B. Thatcher, H. H. Fogg, C. C. Prescott, and
5 Philo A. Strickland, their associates, successors
6 and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a
7 body corporate and politic, by the name of the
8 Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company, with all
9 the powers, franchises, rights and privileges, and
10 subject to all the duties, obligations and restrictions

11 conferred and imposed on railroad corporations by
12 the laws of the State. Said corporation is hereby
13 authorized to locate, build and maintain a standard
14 guage railroad from a point of connection with any
15 railroad within the city of Rockland, in the county
16 of Knox, and thence running northwardly through
17 the towns of Camden, Lincolnville, Northport,
18 Belfast, Searsport, Stockton, Prospect, Frankport,
19 Winterport and Hampden, to a point of connection
20 with any railroad in the city of Bangor. For this
21 purpose said corporation shall have the right to
22 purchase or to take and hold so much of the land
23 and other real estate of private persons and of cor-
24 porations as may be necessary for the location,
25 construction, and convenient operation of said
26 railroad; and they shall also have the right to take,
27 remove and use, for the construction and repair of
28 said railroad and appurtenances, any earth, gravel,
29 stone, timber, or other materials, on or from the
30 land so taken; *provided, however*, that said land so
31 taken shall not exceed six rods in width, except
32 where greater width is necessary for the purposes
33 of excavation and embankment; and provided also
34 that in all cases said corporation shall pay for such
35 lands, estate or materials so taken and used, such

36 prices as they and the owners, or respective owners
37 thereof, may mutually agree upon, and in case said
38 parties shall not be able to agree, then said cor-
39 poration shall pay such damages as shall be ascer-
40 tained and determined under the general railroad
41 laws of this State.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation
2 shall not exceed twenty thousand shares of one
3 hundred dollars each.

SECT. 3. The officers of said corporation shall
2 consist of board of directors, president, clerk,
3 treasurer, and such other officers as may be pro-
4 vided in the by-laws. Their powers and duties
5 shall be prescribed in the by-laws.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the
2 time being are hereby authorized and empowered,
3 by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the
4 powers herein granted to the corporation for the
5 purpose of locating, constructing, and completing
6 said railroad.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have the right to
2 cross tide water in Belfast Bay or Harbor, at any
3 place above Lane's Wharf, so called, in said bay or
4 harbor, by building and maintaining suitable draws
5 for the accommodation of navigation.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may sell or lease its
2 line or lines to any other railroad corporation,
3 which latter company is hereby authorized to enter
4 into such contract of sale or lease, and the directors
5 of the two corporations may enter into such con-
6 tract for the running of the road, or roads, and for
7 the purchase sale or lease thereof, as the directors
8 of the two contracting companies in the exercise of
9 their best judgment and discretion may deem for
10 the advantage of their respective corporations,
11 subject to the approval of a majority of the stock
12 in each corporation.

SECT. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized
2 to issue bonds in such amount, and on such times,
3 as it may determine in aid of the purposes specified
4 in this act, and to secure the same by a mortgage
5 of its franchises and property.

SECT. 8. Inasmuch as the objects of this charter
2 cannot be attained under the general laws of this
3 State, by reason of the necessity of crossing tide
4 water at Belfast, this charter is granted.

SECT. 9. The first meeting of this corporation
2 shall be called in the manner provided in the Re-
3 vised Statutes, chapter 46, section 3.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
February 11, 1889. }

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

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*