

# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

#### HOUSE.

No. 175.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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

### AN ACT to incorporate the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company.

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

SECTION 1. Joseph H. Manley and Peleg O. 2 Vickery of Augusta, Herbert G. Foster of Water-3 ville, David T. Percy, John O. Shaw, George W. 4 Hunt and Franklin P. Sprague of Bath, Mellville 5 B. Spinney of Phippsburg and Lincoln W. Tib-6 betts of Portland, their associates, successors and 7 assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the 8 name of the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach

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9 Railroad Company, with all the rights, duties,10 privileges and liabilities of railroad corporations11 under the general laws of the State.

SECT. 2. This corporation shall have the further 2 right to construct, equip, maintain and operate a 3 railroad from such point in the city of Bath to such 4 point at Popham Beach in the town of Phippsburg, 5 and of such guage as the stockholders shall deter-6 mine.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of this corporation 2 shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, and 3 shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars 4 each. It may issue bonds, not exceeding the 5 amount of its capital stock, for such amount as the 6 stockholders shall determine, and secure the same 7 by a mortgage on its property and franchise.

SECT. 4. There shall be a board of not less than 2 five nor more than seven directors who shall be 3 chosen by the stockholders of said corporation. Said 4 board of directors shall choose a president, who shall 5 be president of the corporation. The administration 6 of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in 7 said president and board of directors, and they shall 8 choose such other officers and agents of the corpo-9 ration as may be necessary. SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit 2 of the corporation upon all passengers and property 3 which may be transported upon its railroad at such 4 rates as the president and directors shall determine, 5 subject to such general laws in relation thereto as 6 are or may be established by the legislature.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of the corporation 2 may be called by any two of the corporators above 3 named, by notice thereof in writing, given or mailed 4 to each corporator at least ten days before said 5 meeting.

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House of Representatives, February 27, 1891.

Tabled, pending first reading, by Mr. PORTER of Bangor, and ordered printed.

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W. S. COTTON, Clerk.