

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 239.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AA ACT relating to changes in the location of Railroads.

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

SECTION 1. Any railroad corporation, under the direc-
2 tion of the railroad commissioners, may make any changes
3 in the location of its road which it deems necessary or ex-
4 pedit, and such changes shall be recorded where the
5 original location was required by law to be recorded.

SECT. 2. Any railroad corporation may purchase or
2 take and hold, as for public uses, land and materials nec-
3 essary for making any changes authorized by the preced-
4 ing section, in the manner authorized by its charter or the
5 general provisions of law; and may cross highways and

6 townways in accordance with the provisions of law regu-
7 lating such crossings.

SECT. 3. Section forty-six of chapter fifty-one of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after
3 the word "legislature" in the third line thereof, the
4 words 'or the railroad commissioners,' so that said sec-
5 tion as amended shall read as follows :

'Sect. 46. No railroad having established its business
7 upon a line shall substantially deviate from the track as
8 originally built without the consent of the legislature or
9 the railroad commissioners, and no railroad having estab-
10 lished its business as aforesaid shall cease to run its trains
11 and operate its road, so long as said railroad company
12 pays dividends to its stockholders from its earnings; but
13 this section does not permit any railroad company to
14 cease operating its road or running its trains.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 2, 1893. }

Reported by Mr. WHITE of Rockland, from the Committee on Rail-
roads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*