

Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 256

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to further regulate procedure in the organization of street railroad corporations.

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

Articles of association filed under the general laws of 2 the state for the organization of street railroad corpora-3 tions may be amended at any time upon petition there-4 for signed by all of the corporators after such notice 5 thereof as the railroad commissioners may deem neces-6 sary. No proceedings shall be dismissed because of the 7 death of any person named as a director or corporator 8 before final decree of approval of location, but the surviv-9 ors may elect a new director or admit another associate,

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10 who shall sign the original articles of association and the 11 subscription of stock then on file in the office of said com-12 missioners.

Any location may be amended at any time before final 14 approval thereof, after notice and hearing thereon by the 15 railroad commissioners, by filing a consent to said amend-16 ment signed by the municipal officers of the town inter-17 ested. Amendments to petitions filed under such gen-18 eral laws before the railroad commissioners may be made 19 at any time before final decree with or without notice, as 20 the commissioners may decide public interests may 21 require.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AUGUSTA, February 28, 1901.

Reported by Mr. DEERING of Saco, from Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and ordered printed under joint rules. W. S. COTTON, Clerk.