

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 41

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section one hundred and twenty-one of
chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, regulating the taking
of station grounds of railroads.

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

Section one hundred and twenty-one of chapter fifty-one of
2 the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so that the same shall
3 read as follows:

‘Sect. 121. No railroad corporation shall take the grounds
5 occupied by any other railroad company and necessary for its
6 use for station purposes without its consent except as herein
7 provided. When application is made to take such grounds
8 the railroad commissioners, upon notice and hearing thereon,

9 shall determine whether the land proposed to be taken is
10 necessary as aforesaid or not. The railroad commissioners
11 may, however, authorize any railroad corporation to cross
12 such grounds, either upon its own track to be constructed for
13 the purpose or upon existing tracks where feasible, upon
14 proof that the public convenience would be thereby subserved,
15 and said commissioners shall fix and determine the terms,
16 regulations and conditions thereof and the tracks so to be
17 used. No railroad so crossing such station grounds here-
18 under shall acquire any title to any part thereof but all its
19 rights and privileges therein shall be only such as shall be
20 defined by the decrees of said commissioners. Such decrees
21 may be changed from time to time as the public interests may
22 require.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 4, 1903.

Tabled pending reference to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs
and Expresses, by Mr. SHAW of Bath, and ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*