

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 41

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT relating to the width of the location of the Fish  
River Railroad.

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

Section 1. The Fish River Railroad Company is hereby  
2 authorized and empowered to purchase or to take and hold  
3 as for public uses, so much of the land and the real estate  
4 through woodland and forest, of private persons and corpo-  
5 rations adjoining and in addition to its present location of  
6 four rods in width as may be necessary for the location,  
7 construction and convenient operation of the railway of  
8 said company, and they shall also have the right to take,

9 remove and use for the construction or repair of said rail-  
10 road and branches and appurtenances, any earth, gravel,  
11 stone, timber or other materials on or from the land so  
12 taken, provided, however, that said land so taken together  
13 with its present location of four rods, shall not exceed  
14 six rods in width, except where greater width is neces-  
15 sary for the purposes of excavation or embankment; and  
16 provided, also, that in all cases said corporation shall pay  
17 for such lands, estate or materials so taken and used,  
18 such price as they and the respective owner or owners  
19 thereof may agree upon, and in case said parties shall not  
20 otherwise agree, the damages to be paid by said corpora-  
21 tion for the lands, estates and materials authorized to be  
22 taken by this act, shall be ascertained and determined in  
23 the same manner and under the same conditions and  
24 limitations as are by law provided in the case of dam-  
25 ages for taking their original location of four rods.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 5, 1903.

Reported by Mr. WILSON from Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs  
and Expresses, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*