

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 214

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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 relative to the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company.

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

Section 1. The Aroostook Valley Railroad Company, a cor-  
2 poration created under the general laws of the State, is hereby  
3 authorized to file its petition in the office of the clerk of the  
4 supreme judicial court for the county of Penobscot, in term  
5 time or in vacation, addressed to any justice of said court,  
6 praying for a decree of said court to determine whether the  
7 railroad commissioners have lawful authority, under the  
8 general laws of the State and the special laws now in force  
9 relative to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, to  
10 approve the location of the road of said Aroostook Valley  
11 Railroad Company now on file in the office of the railroad

12 commissioners and like authority to determine whether public  
13 convenience requires the construction of such road upon such  
14 location.

Sect. 2. The court shall under such notice thereon to the  
2 Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company as it deems proper,  
3 and such other notice by publication or otherwise as to the  
4 court may seem necessary, hear the cause in term time or in  
5 vacation, and a certificate of its determination shall be filed  
6 with the clerk of the board of railroad commissioners. Such  
7 cause may by consent of parties be reported to the law court,  
8 appeal taken, or exceptions filed, severally to be taken, heard  
9 and determined in the same manner as in equity cases.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 13, 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.*