

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 61

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to grant certain powers to the Mount Desert Transit
Company.

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

Section 1. The Mount Desert Transit Company, a corpo-
2 ration organized and existing under Chapter fifty-three of
3 the Revised Statutes of Maine, the organization of which
4 is hereby ratified and confirmed, shall be and is hereby
5 authorized and empowered to purchase or take and hold as
6 for public uses for the location, construction and convenient
7 use of its railroad any lands outside the limits of streets,
8 roads or ways and all materials in and upon the same not-
9 withstanding that it may be practicable to locate said railroad
10 in such streets, roads or ways.

Provided that the procedure and limitations in taking such
12 lands and materials, the limitations and the manner of deter-
13 mining and paying damages, shall be the same as provided
14 by Revised Statutes, Chapter fifty-one, in the case of lands
15 taken for steam railroads.

Sect. 2. Said corporation shall be and is further authorized
2 and empowered to acquire by purchase real or personal estate
3 for any lawful purpose and to hold, occupy, improve, lease,
4 sell and convey the same. Provided, however, that the total
5 value of any such property acquired for the purposes other
6 than those incidental to the business of transporting passen-
7 gers and freight and other than mentioned in Section
8 twenty-three of Chapter fifty-three of the Revised Statutes,
9 shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

Sect. 3. Said Mount Desert Transit Company shall be
2 and is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct,
3 maintain and operate its line of railroad across any of the
4 tide waters in the towns of Trenton and Eden in said county
5 of Hancock and between said towns and for that purpose said
6 corporation shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered
7 to acquire by purchase any existing bridge, or to construct a
8 bridge or bridges.

Provided that a suitable draw shall be constructed and
10 maintained in any such bridge crossing tide waters between
11 Thompson's Island in the town of Trenton and the main
12 land of said town of Trenton.

Sect. 4. Said corporation shall be and is authorized and
2 empowered to purchase electricity or other motive power
3 from other corporations, or persons, and to erect and main-
4 tain lines of poles, wires, appliances and appurtenances for
5 the transmission of the same.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 1, 1907.

Reported by Mr. DEASY from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*