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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 252

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to the Portland & Rumford Falls Railway and the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company.

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

Section I. The Portland & Rumford Falls Railway is 2 hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by lease or 3 purchase the railroad, property and franchises of any rail-4 road corporation or corporations which may now or here-5 after form a continuous line between the city of Portland 6 in the State of Maine and Megantic in the Province of 7 Quebec, of which the railroad of said Railway is a part, and

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8 any such other railroad corporation is hereby authorized and 9 empowered to make such lease or sale to said Portland & 10 Rumford Falls Railway upon such terms as may be mutu-11 ally agreed upon.

Sect. 2. The Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes Railroad 2 Company is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by 3 lease or purchase the railroad, property and franchises of any 4 railroad corporation or corporations which may now or here-5 after form a continuous line between the city of Portland in 6 the State of Maine and Megantic in the Province of Quebec, 7 of which the railroad of said railroad company is a part, and 8 any such other railroad corporation is hereby authorized to 9 make such lease or sale upon such terms as may be mutually 10 agreed upon.

Sect. 3. Said Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes Railroad 2 Company is also authorized and empowered to sell or lease 3 the whole or any part of its railroad, property, or franchises, 4 including those acquired by lease or otherwise, to any other 5 railroad corporation, and any such other railroad corporation 6 may acquire any of the same by lease or purchase, or may 7 acquire any stock, bonds, or other securities issued by the 8 said Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company, 9 upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

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IN SENATE, March 14, 1907.

Reported by Mr. MERRILL from Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules. F. G. FARRINGTON, Secretary.

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