

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 228

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Jonesport Central Railroad
Company.

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

Section 1. George M. Hanson of Calais, George Mans-
2 field of Jonesport, in the county of Washington, State of
3 Maine, and William B. Peirce, Harry J. Chapman and Cyrus
4 F. Stackpole of Bangor in the county of Penobscot, said
5 State, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby
6 made and constituted a body corporate, by the name of the
7 Jonesport Central Railroad Company; and the said corpo-
8 ration is hereby authorized to locate, construct, equip and

9 operate a railroad from some point at tide water in the
10 town of Jonesport, through said Jonesport, the towns of
11 Addison, Columbia, to a point in Township Number 18,
12 in said Washington county, and said corporation shall have
13 all the powers, privileges and immunities, and be subject
14 to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of the
15 State, respecting railroads.

Sect. 2. The said corporation is authorized to operate its
2 railroad by steam, electricity, or any other power. It is
3 further authorized to carry on the business of an express
4 company, and to maintain telephone and telegraph lines for
5 public use along its location and to its various offices in
6 said towns.

Sect. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall con-
2 sist of not more than three hundred thousand dollars, di-
3 vided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the
4 immediate government of its affairs shall be vested in a
5 board of directors to be chosen as the by-laws of said com-
6 pany provide, who shall hold office until their successors
7 are chosen and qualified in their places. The said corpo-
8 ration shall have the power to make, ordain and establish
9 all necessary by-laws not inconsistent with law.

Sect. 4. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of said
2 corporation, upon all passengers and property which may
3 be conveyed and transported on or over its railroad at such
4 rates as may be established by its directors, and on such
5 business as it may do over its telephone and telegraph lines,
6 and through its express facilities, subject to such general

7 laws relating thereto as are or may from time to time be
8 established by the legislature.

Sect. 5. The said corporation is hereby authorized to make
2 connections with any other railroad or railroads on such
3 terms as may be mutually agreed upon, and to lease its road
4 and property either before or after it shall have been com-
5 pleted, on such terms as it may determine, subject in all
6 cases to the approval of the stockholders in each corpo-
7 ration.

Sect. 6. Said corporation shall have the power to lease,
2 purchase, hold and transfer such real and personal estate
3 and motive power as may be necessary and convenient for
4 its purposes, and may develop water power for the gen-
5 eration of electricity for the operation of its business, and
6 for public sale.

Sect. 7. If the tracks of said company's railroad, cross
2 any other railroad, of any kind, and a dispute arises in
3 any way, relating thereto, the manner of crossing shall be
4 left to the determination of the railroad commissioners who
5 shall after notice to all the parties interested, decide and
6 determine in writing, after hearing, the way and manner
7 the crossing shall be made, and it shall be constructed ac-
8 cordingly.

Sect. 7. The said corporation is authorized to purchase
2 or lease the property and franchises of any other connect-
3 ing railroad corporation in this State, or to purchase and
4 hold the stock and bonds of any such corporation, and all
5 such connecting corporations or corporation, or any person

6 or association of persons, claiming rights under the stock,
7 bonds, mortgages or franchises of any such corporations
8 are hereby authorized to make such sales or leases. All
9 such property, franchises, stock, bonds, so acquired may be
10 pledged or mortgaged to secure the bonds hereinafter au-
11 thorized.

Sect. 8. Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds
2 from time to time to such amounts as may be required for
3 the purposes of this act, in such form and on such time and
4 rates as the directors may deem advisable, and to secure the
5 same by mortgage of its road, franchises and property, or
6 in any other manner.

Sect. 9. The first meeting of the corporation may be
2 called by any two of the incorporators, by notice in writing
3 given or mailed to each corporator at least ten days before
4 said meeting. Any corporator may act at such meeting by
5 proxy.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

February 19, 1909.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.