

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 37

In Senate, Jan. 26, 1911.

Introduced in House Jan. 25, 1911, by L. S. Marriner and on motion by Mr. Staples of Knox laid on table for printing pending reference to Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

W. C. HANSON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Knox County Central Railroad.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Cyrus F. Stackpole, William F. Curren, Harry
2 J. Chapman of Bangor in the County of Penobscot, Jasper
3 Wyman of Milbridge in the County of Washington, F. S.
4 Wall of Vinal Haven in the County of Knox, and E. M.
5 Coleman of Lincolnville in the County of Waldo, state of
6 Maine, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby
7 made and constituted a body corporate, by the name of the
8 Knox County Central Railroad Company; and the said cor-
9 poration is hereby authorized to locate, construct, equip and
10 operate a railroad from some point at tide water in the town

11 of Friendship, County of Knox, through said Friendship,
12 the town of Waldoboro in the county of Lincoln, the towns
13 of Union, Hope, in the said county of Knox, the towns of
14 Lincolnville, Searsmont, Belmont and to a point at tide water
15 in the city of Belfast in the county of Waldo, and said cor-
16 poration shall have all the powers, privileges and immuni-
17 ties, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities provided
18 by the laws of the 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 said
6 towns.

Sect. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist
2 of not more than one million dollars, divided into shares of
3 one hundred dollars each, and the immediate government of
4 its affairs shall be vested in a board of directors to be chosen
5 as the by-laws of said company provide, who shall hold
6 office until their successors are chosen and qualified in their
7 place. The said corporation shall have the power to make,
8 ordain and establish all necessary by-laws not inconsistent
9 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
6 lines, and through its express facilities, subject to such gen-
7 eral 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 least its road
4 and property, either before or after it shall have been com-
5 plete, on such terms as it may determine, subject in all cases
6 to the approval of the stockholders in each corporation.

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

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

Sect. 8. The said corporation is authorized to purchase or
2 lease the property and franchises of any other connecting
3 railroad corporation in this state, or to purchase and hold
4 stock and bonds of any corporation, and all such connecting

5 corporations or corporation, or any person or association of
6 persons, claiming rights under the stock, bonds and mort-
7 gages or franchises of any such corporations are hereby au-
8 thorized to make such sales or leases. All property, fran-
9 chises, stock, bonds, so acquired may be pledged or mort-
10 gaged to secure the bonds hereinafter authorized.

Sect. 9. 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 in
6 any other manner.

Sect. 10. 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 incorporator may act at such meeting
5 by proxy.