

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.
1856.

Chapter 660.

CHAP. 660.

An act to incorporate the Mount Katahdin Road Company.

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

SECT. 1. Shephard Boody, his associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Mount Katahdin Road Company; and by that name shall have and enjoy the rights and privileges, and be subject to the duties and liabilities prescribed by the laws of this state respecting corporations; and they are hereby authorized to locate, construct and maintain a road from some point on the Aroostook road, so called, by the most convenient route to Mount Katahdin, and to build and maintain all necessary bridges on said route, and to construct and maintain a way from the west end of said road to some point on or near the summit of said mountain.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges, Duties, &c.

Authorized to construct a road.

May construct bridges, &c.

SECT. 2. The location of said road and way shall be made by said corporation, and the same shall be returned and recorded in the records of the county commissioners in the several counties through which any part of such location shall be made. The said corporation shall have the right to purchase or to take and hold so much land as may be necessary for the location, construction and operation of said road and way, not exceeding four rods in width, and in all cases, said corporation shall pay for such land such price as may be agreed upon therefor, with the owners; or, if the parties shall not so agree, then said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county where any of such land may be situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations, as are by law provided in the case of damages by the laying out of highways; and the land so taken shall be held as land taken and appropriated for public highways.

Location of road to be recorded in records of county commissioners.

May purchase and hold land, &c.

County commissioners to determine price of land in certain cases.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may establish and shall be entitled to demand and collect tolls for travel and transportation on said road and way and the bridges thereof; but all such rates of toll shall be subject to be hereafter changed or established by the legislature.

Tolls, &c.

SECT. 4. The location of said road and way shall be made and recorded within three years from the passage of this act; and this act shall take effect upon its approval by the governor.

Road, location of, to be recorded within three years.