

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Authorized to
build branches.

SECT. 8. Said Maine Shore Line Railroad Company may locate, construct and operate branch tracks from its line in any one town.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 24, 1883.

Chapter 166.

An Act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to extend its railroad, and for other purposes.

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

Eastern Maine
Railway Co.
authorized to
extend its road.

SECT. 1. The Eastern Maine Railway Company is hereby authorized to locate, construct, maintain and operate a railroad from some point upon its present line of railroad to some point upon the island of Mount Desert in Hancock county, and a branch line of railroad from some point in the city of Ellsworth to some point upon Frenchman's bay in the town of Lamoine. The route and the termini of said railroad and branch so authorized, shall be such as the directors of said company may select and locate within said limits.

—to construct
branches.

SECT. 2. Said company may locate, construct, maintain and operate any branch track in any town upon its line.

—erect bridges
across navigable
waters.

SECT. 3. Said company may erect and maintain bridges for its railroad across any navigable waters upon its line, but shall maintain sufficient draws for the passage of vessels.

—to issue bonds.

SECT. 4. For the purpose of locating, constructing, maintaining, equipping and operating any railroad and branches authorized by this act, the said Eastern Maine Railway Company is authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in such denominations and on such time and at such rate of interest as its directors may determine, and secure the same by mortgages of all of its franchises and property.

—to lease to
other companies.

SECT. 5. Said Eastern Maine Railway Company may lease its railroad or any portion thereof to any other railroad company or to any steamboat company, which companies are hereby authorized to take such lease. It may further lease or

purchase of any other railroad company its railroad connecting therewith. It may maintain and operate any line of steamboats connecting with its railroad.

SECT. 6. The said company shall be allowed until the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to locate the railroad and branch herein authorized, and until the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to construct the same. So much of said railroad and branch, however, as may be located and constructed, by said dates, shall not be affected by the expiration of said limitation, nor shall said limitation apply to or affect any branch track wholly within any one town.

Time to locate and construct, limited.

SECT. 7. The organization of the Eastern Maine Railway Company from the holders of the bonds of the Bucksport and Bangor Railroad Company, made at Bangor on the twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, is hereby ratified, approved and made valid.

Organization, ratified.

SECT. 8. So much of this act as relates to the location and construction of a railroad between the existing line of said company and Union river, in Ellsworth, shall take effect upon the first day of August next, provided, the Maine Shore Line Railroad Company shall then have forfeited its rights to locate and construct such railroad under the act entitled "An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad, and for other purposes," passed at the present session of the legislature. If such rights be not thus forfeited then said part of this act shall take effect at the time of such forfeiture thereafter if any. The remaining provisions of this act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

When act takes effect.