

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 549.

An Act to incorporate the West Branch Railroad Company.

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

SECT. 1. Joseph W. Porter, Frank Gilman, Wilbur F. Brann, Daniel F. Davis, Charles Woodman, Wilbur F. Lovejoy, Charles L. Hathaway, Frank H. Holyoke, Thomas W. Porter, H. S. Crowell, James F. Kimball, their associates, successors or assigns, are hereby incorporated into a corporation whose name and style shall be the West Branch Railroad Company, and to have all the rights and privileges, and to be subject to all the laws of the state relating to such corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. This company may build a railroad from some point on the road of the Northern Maine Railroad Company, in the town of Medway, and continue up the west branch of the Penobscot river, on the northerly side thereof, running through Township A, Range seven, Townships number three and four, Old Indian Purchase, to North Twin Lake.

Authorized to build a railroad.

—route.

SECT. 3. This company shall have the right to build their road upon any gauge, and use any motive power which shall be for the interest of said company.

Gauge and motive power.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said company shall be fixed at a sum of not over its actual cost, by the directors of said corporation.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have two years to organize and file its location with the commissioners of Penobscot county, and four years from the date of the passage of this act, to build their road or some part thereof.

Time for organizing and filing location.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its railroad with the railroad of any other company or corporation; may sell or lease its road, franchise, or property, or any part thereof, either before or after its completion, to any other railroad or other company or corporation, or may unite, amalgamate or consolidate its stock with the stock of any other company or corporation, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale, lease, consolidation or amalgamation shall be binding upon the parties thereto, when ratified by the stockholders of both corporations.

Authorized to connect with any other railroad.