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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1917

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Private and Special Laws

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Chapter 69.

An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad.

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

Sec. 1. Charter extended. The rights, powers and privileges of the Eastern Maine Railroad, which were granted by chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred eleven, and extended and amended by chapter eighty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, and which were further extended by chapter three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, are hereby extended for two years additional, and the persons named in said act and their associates and successors shall have the rights, powers and privileges that were granted to them by said act and the amendments thereof, to be exercised by them for the same purposes as specified in said act and the amendments thereof.

Sec. 2. Extension of lines authorized. Said railroad is hereby authorized, upon compliance with section six of chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes, so far as applicable to this act, to extend its lines from some point on its present location in Orient, or in Weston, in a general easterly or northeasterly direction, to the eastern boundary of the state, with all the rights and privileges so far as this extension is concerned, and subject to all the conditions, provisions and limitations contained in the original act, under which this road was incorporated, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. Special proviso. All rights herein granted are on the express condition that said Eastern Maine Railroad shall, on or before the expiration of two years, have graded, ready for rails and sleepers, at least thirty miles of its road-bed, and if this condition is not complied with, this act shall not confer any further rights after said two years.

Sec. 4. Existing statutes continued in force. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute. And all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes.

Approved March 19, 1917.

Chapter 70.

An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Schools of the City of Augusta.

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

P. & S. L., 1907, c. 416, § 4, amended. Section four of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "tax" in the fortieth line thereof and adding instead the following: 'A special meet-