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STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE.

AN ACT in relation to stockholders of railroad corporations.

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

SECTION 1. No action shall hereafter be commenced 2 or maintained in any court in this state, whereby to 3 charge any stockholder of any railroad corporation for 4 the liability declared and set forth in the eighteenth or 5 thirtieth sections of the seventy-sixth chapter of the 6 revised statutes of 1841.

SECT. 2. If any stockholder shall be discharged from 2 any suit now pending in any court in this state for 3 such liability, by reason of section one in this act, he

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4 shall recover no costs which may have accrued prior to5 the passage of this act.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force 2 from and after its approval by the governor.

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House of Representatives, March 4, 1861.

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Reported by Judiciary Committee, laid on the table on motion of Mr. GOULD of Thomaston, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

CHARLES A. MILLER, Clerk.