

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTIETH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 10.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT additional in regard to the European and North American Railway Company.

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

SECTION 1. The European and North American Railway Company is hereby authorized to extend its line to the boundary of this state at such point or place as will best connect with the line of the European and North American Railway Company of New Brunswick, with the right to extend a branch line to Houlton and to the St. John river at the boundary.

SECT. 2. It shall be lawful for said European and North American Railway Company to issue stock or

3 bonds with coupons for interest payable in London, or  
4 any other place, in, or beyond the limits of this state,  
5 and it shall be lawful for said Company to extend its  
6 line to the village of Woodstock ; *provided*, authority  
7 therefor be granted by the authorities of said province  
8 of New Brunswick.

SECT. 3. The said European and North American  
2 Railway Company may extend a branch Railroad from  
3 some point on their line to the Katahdin Iron Works,  
4 in the county of Piscataquis, by the way of Brown-  
5 ville.

SECT. 4. The European and North American Rail-  
2 way Company may purchase or lease the line of the  
3 Aroostook Railroad, with all the stock, rights and  
4 franchises of said company, or to take the same at the  
5 cost thereof, with interest at six per cent. per annum,  
6 at any time, or within one year from the completion  
7 of the same by the running of cars from Milford to  
8 Mattawamkeag, and in case the parties cannot agree,  
9 the matter shall be determined by three commissioners  
10 appointed by the governor and council on request of  
11 either party, whose award, or of a majority thereof,  
12 shall be final and conclusive on the parties ; and full  
13 authority for such sale, lease or transfer, is hereby  
14 granted to the Aroostook Railroad Company, and all  
15 the rights and privileges acquired under this act shall

16 be enjoyed under the charter of said European and  
17 North American Railway Company, subject to all the  
18 duties and liabilities imposed by law upon the company  
19 whose road shall be so taken or purchased.

SECT. 5. Two years are allowed in which to survey  
2 and locate the line of the European and North Ameri-  
3 can Railway, five years in which to complete the  
4 same ; and if the European and North American Rail-  
5 way Company shall not complete its line of road on or  
6 before the thirty-first day of December, A. D. eighteen  
7 hundred sixty-five, then this act shall be null and  
8 void, except as to such portions of said line as shall  
9 have been at that time completed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from and after  
2 its approval by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 5, 1861.

On motion of Mr. GROSS of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That 350 copies of the Memorial of John A. Poor, with bill "An act additional in regard to the European and North American Railway Company, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.