

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**PUBLIC ACTS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

**THIRD LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1823.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 20, 1820.

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**PORTLAND:**

BY TODD AND SMITH.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE:

1823.

witness shall be allowed pay for his travel and attendance on that prosecution only, which the Justice or Court may direct: And in no case shall such witness have pay for more than one travel, and one attendance at the same term.

[*This Act passed February 11, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCXXXVI.

AN ACT directing the mode and time of making returns of Banks.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Directors of the several Banks, which are or may be incorporated within this State, shall on the first Monday of January and June, in every year, and as much oftener as may be required of them, make a return of the state of their several Banks, as it existed on the day immediately preceding the Monday aforesaid, and that they transmit the same as soon thereafter as may be, not exceeding fifteen days, to the Secretary of State: which return shall specify the amount of the capital stock actually paid in; total amount of bills in circulation; amount of cash deposited; amount of all other debts due from the Bank; amount of undivided profits; amount of real estate as valued in the books of the Bank; total amount of debts due to the Bank, exclusive of deposits in other Banks; specie on hand; deposits in other banks; bills of other Banks within the State, and bills of other Banks without the State, on hand; bills of one, two and three dollars in circulation; amount of debts due to the Bank, secured by a pledge of stock therein; rate and amount of the last dividend of profits, and the time when the same was declared: And the officers of the said Banks, when they shall insert in the returns by them to be made as aforesaid, checks or funds in the hands of agents, shall state the same in distinct articles, in the former case specifying by whom drawn, and on what Bank; and in the latter, the time when the same are demandable, the

Banks to make returns in January and June.

Particulars to be stated.

Return to be under oath of Directors & Cashier.

security held therefor, and the names of such agents; and when they return deposits in other Banks, shall designate the Banks by name, and state the amount deposited in each; which said return shall be signed by a majority of the Directors, and by the Cashier of the several Banks, who shall make oath or affirmation before some magistrate, qualified to administer oaths, and who shall have no interest in said corporate body, to the truth of said return, according to their best knowledge and belief.

Repeal of former provisions inconsistent, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all such parts of the existing laws as relate to the mode and time of making returns of the state of the several incorporated Banks within the same, [State,] be, and they hereby are repealed.

Penalty for neglect of Directors,

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That in case the Directors of any incorporated Bank in this State, shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act, the said corporation shall forfeit and pay the sum of five thousand dollars, for each neglect or refusal; to be sued for and recovered, in an action of debt, by the Attorney General, for the use of the State.

Now recovered.

[*This Act passed February 11, 1823.*]

## CHAPTER CCXXXVII.

A ACT additional to an Act to secure to owners their property in Logs, Masts, Spars and other timber, in certain cases.

Forfeiture for taking logs, masts and other timber in certain cases.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That from and after the passing of this act, if any person or persons shall take, carry away, or otherwise convert to his or their use, contrary to the provisions of the act, to which this is additional, any log, mast, spar or other timber, mentioned in said act, he or they shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, to the use of the owner, if known, or to the use of the State, if the owner be unknown; to be recovered on complaint, by any person, before any Justice of the Peace in the county where the offence