

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1870.

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security and payment of the same, create in favor of said towns and city a lien on said railroad, its franchise, and all of its appendages, and all real and personal property of said railroad corporation; which lien shall have the preference and be prior to all other liens and incumbrances whatever, and shall be enforced, and the rights and interest of said towns and city protected, when necessary, by suitable and proper judgments, injunctions or decrees of said supreme judicial court, on a bill or bills in equity, which power is hereby specially conferred on said court.

Lien.

SECT. 11. This act shall not take effect unless it shall be accepted by said company, and by a vote of the inhabitants of said towns and city voting in meetings duly called according to law, within three years after the approval of this act by the governor; and at least two-thirds of the votes cast at such meetings shall be necessary for the acceptance of this act. The respective town and city clerks shall make a record thereof, and if the act shall be accepted as aforesaid, then after such acceptance and record thereof, all the parts of the act shall take effect and be in full force thereafter on the towns and city so accepting the same.

Act not to take effect unless accepted by company and by towns and city within three years.

Clerks of respective towns and city to make record of proceedings.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1870.

## Chapter 482.

An act to renew the charters of certain banks.

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

SECT. 1. The charters of Eastern Bank, Mercantile Bank, and Veazie Bank, all of Bangor, and of Lime Rock Bank and North Bank of Rockland, are hereby extended to the first day of October, eighteen hundred seventy-five, subject to the provisions of all the general laws upon the subject of banks and banking; *provided however*, that said banks shall not be required to pay the state tax heretofore imposed so long as they shall be compelled to pay a tax on their circulation under any act of congress.

Charters of Eastern, Mercantile, Veazie, Lime Rock and North bank, extended.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. Any bank mentioned in the preceding section may accept the provisions of this act, at any meeting of the stockholders holden previous to the first day of October next for the purpose, by a two-thirds vote cast on a stock vote; and if said provisions are accepted, the cashier shall at once inform the bank examiner and secretary of state thereof.

Bank examiner and secretary of state to be notified of the acceptance of this act.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1870.