

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE
REVISED STATUTES

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED OCTOBER 22, 1840;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE CONSTITUTIONS

OF THE

United States and of the State of Maine,

AND TO WHICH ARE SUBJOINED THE OTHER

PUBLIC LAWS OF 1840 AND 1841,

WITH AN

APPENDIX.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH A RESOLVE OF OCTOBER 22, 1840.

Augusta:

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1841.

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furnished to
towns.
1833, 84.

blank forms for election returns, when not taken and received for by the members of the legislature, or by some other person, by the written request of one or more of the officers of the said cities, towns or plantations, by seasonably delivering such blanks in packages, directed to such cities, towns and plantations, to the sheriffs of the several counties, to which such cities, towns and plantations, respectively belong: and such sheriffs shall forthwith deliver the same to the selectmen, assessors, or the clerks of such respective corporations, taking a receipt for the same: and if such secretary or any sheriff shall neglect his duty, in violation of this section, he shall forfeit and pay a penalty of one hundred dollars.

CHAPTER 8.

OF THE TREASURER OF THE STATE.

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| <p>SECT. 1. Office at the seat of government.</p> <p>2. Amount of his bond, \$150,000.</p> <p>3. Condition thereof.</p> <p>4. Bond to be left with secretary.</p> <p>5. Treasurer may be removed on complaint of sureties in certain cases.</p> <p>6. Acting treasurer, in case of vacancy.</p> <p>7. Annual statement of certain debts due the state, and of names of sureties on sheriffs' bonds.</p> | <p>SECT. 8. Warrants for assessing taxes to be transmitted to assessors.</p> <p>9. Warrants for delinquencies.</p> <p>10. Annual report of receipts and expenditures.</p> <p>11. Also of delinquent officers.</p> <p>12. Of county treasurers' accounts.</p> |
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Office at the
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1820, 165, § 1.

Condition
thereof.
1820, 165, § 1.

SECTION 1. The treasurer of the state shall keep his office at the seat of government.

SECT. 2. He shall give the bond, which is required by the constitution, in the penal sum of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to the state of Maine, with good and sufficient sureties residing in the state.

SECT. 3. The condition of the bond shall be for the faithful discharge and performance of all the duties of his office, and for the fidelity of all persons by him employed, and entrusted with any of the concerns of such office, and that during his continuance in office, he will not engage in trade or commerce, or as a broker, agent, or factor, for any merchant or trader; and that he, or his executors, administrators, or sureties, or their executors or administrators, shall render a just and true account of all his agents' and servants' doings and transactions in the office to the legislature, or such committee as they shall appoint, on the first Wednesday of January, annually, and previous to the choice of a new treasurer, and at any other time, when required by the legislature, or the governor and council; and that he will settle and adjust said account, and faithfully deliver over to his successor in office, or to such person as the legislature shall appoint, all moneys, books, property, and appertinances of the said office, in his, or any of his agents' possession, and pay over all such balances found due, on such adjustment.

SECT. 4. Such bond, when approved as the constitution prescribes, shall be lodged in the secretary's office.

SECT. 5. Upon the complaint of any surety, for the treasurer of the state, as aforesaid, to the governor and council, that such officer is insane, or manifestly insolvent, or has absconded, or concealed himself to avoid his creditors, or is absent from the state or the duties of his office, to the imminent hazard of the state, in respect to the trust reposed in such officer; and the truth of the facts stated in such complaint appearing, on examination, to the governor and council, it shall be their duty to discontinue such treasurer, and declare his office vacant.

SECT. 6. In case of a vacancy in the office of treasurer, by death, resignation, or otherwise, or in case said treasurer shall become manifestly insolvent, in the recess of the legislature, the governor, with consent of the council, shall appoint some person a commissioner, to perform the duties of the office during the residue of the term, for which he was chosen, unless the legislature should be sooner in session; and the person so appointed shall, before entering on the duties of his office, take and subscribe the oaths, and give bond with the same conditions, to the acceptance of the governor and council, as are required of the treasurer, by the legislature.

SECT. 7. The treasurer, on the first Wednesday of January annually, shall lay before the governor and council, for their inspection, a statement of the amount of all warrants in favor of the state, and of any other sums of money, or balances due from the several sheriffs in the state, and shall certify the names of the sureties in their respective bonds.

SECT. 8. He shall also send such warrants as he shall be ordered to issue, for assessing any tax, enclosed to the sheriff of each county, to be by him transmitted to the assessors of the towns and plantations within such county.

SECT. 9. It shall also be his duty to issue warrants or executions against delinquent towns and plantations, assessors, constables and collectors, to enforce the collection and payment of state taxes, in the several cases particularly prescribed in the fourteenth chapter.

SECT. 10. He shall also, annually, on the first Monday after the meeting of the legislature, lay before the two houses thereof, a printed, detailed account of the state of the treasury; distinguishing, in the receipts and expenditures, those sums which were due at the close of the preceding year, from those, which have become due during the current year, and what sums are due to and from the treasury, and the resources of the state for the ensuing year.

SECT. 11. He shall also report the names of any officers, who have not settled their accounts, as by law required, and those who are delinquent, and have not paid over the money in their hands, belonging to the state, and the amount due from such officers.

SECT. 12. Whenever the account of any county treasurer is made to the treasurer of the state, it shall be his duty to enter the same in a book kept for that purpose, and the balance of each account, when the same is settled; which book shall be open for the inspection of all persons interested.

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Bond to be left with secretary. 1820, 165, § 1.
Treasurer may be removed on complaint of sureties in certain cases. 1820, 165, § 2.

Acting treasurer, in case of vacancy. 1820, 165, § 2.

Annual statement of certain debts due the state, and of names of sureties on sheriffs' bonds. 1821, 91, § 4.

Warrants for assessing taxes to be transmitted to assessors. 1821, 116, § 4.

Warrants for delinquencies.

Annual report of receipts and expenditures. 1822, 188, § 2.

Also of delinquent officers. 1822, 188, § 2.

Of county treasurers' accounts. 1822, 303, § 3.