

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1837.

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# SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

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No. 28.

SENATE.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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**AN ACT** to provide for certain returns from Banks  
and other Corporations.

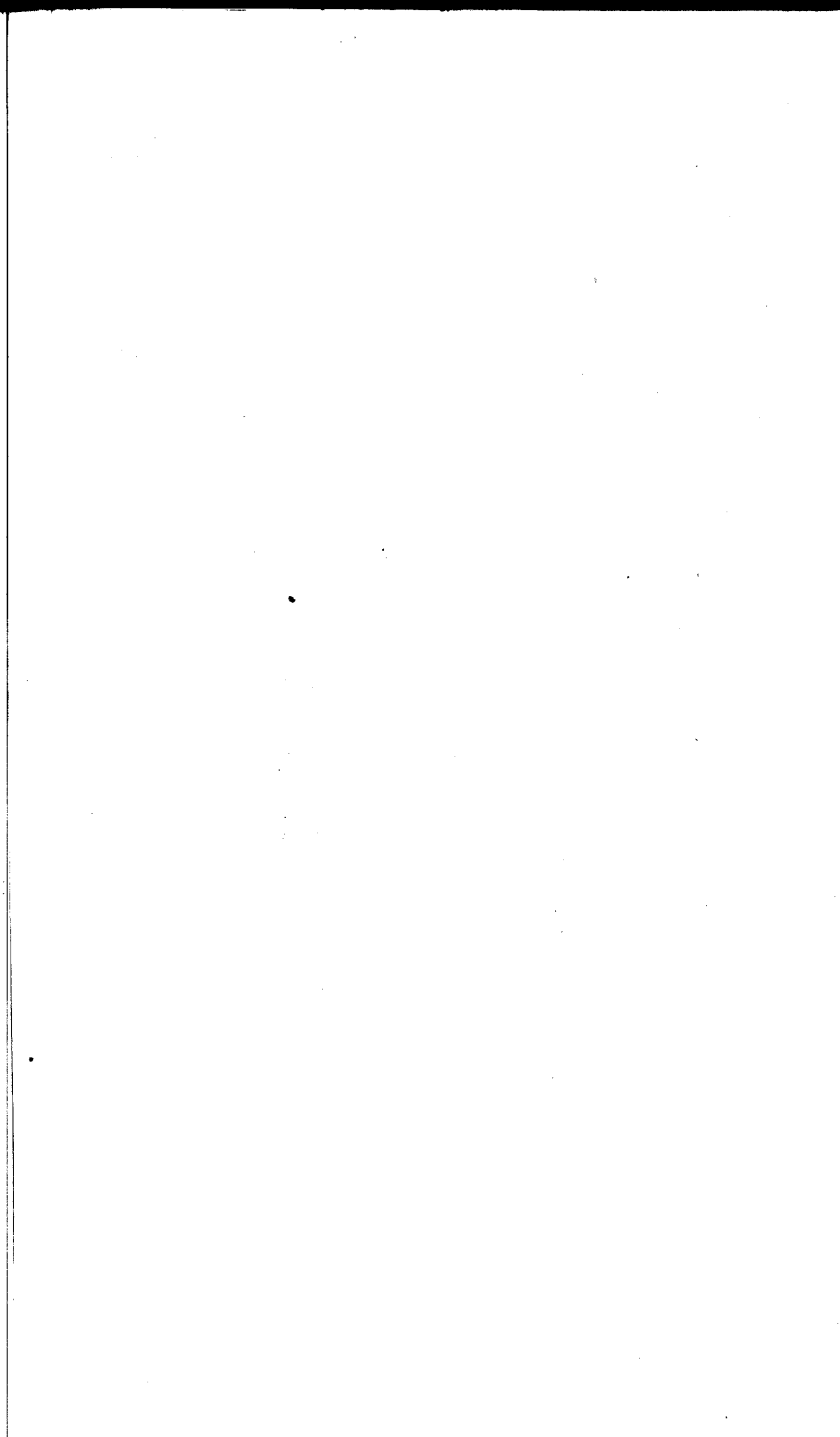
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**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate  
2 and House of Representatives in Legislature  
3 assembled, That the Cashiers of all Banks,  
4 chartered under the authority of this State; and  
5 the Clerks of all Companies receiving corporate  
6 powers by the laws of the State, shall, on the  
7 first day of May, annually, return to the alder-  
8 men of cities, the selectmen of towns, and the  
9 assessors of organized plantations, the name, the  
10 place of residence, and the amount of stock  
11 owned by each stockholder, and also the whole  
12 amount of stock taken up and actually paid in,*

13 in such Bank or other Corporation;—and said  
14 return shall be duly sworn to and subscribed by  
15 such Cashier or Clerk before a Justice of the  
16 Peace who shall certify the same.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That like  
2 returns shall be made to the Secretary of State  
3 on the first day of January in each year, who  
4 shall lay the same before the Legislature within  
5 the first twenty days of its session.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That if  
2 any Bank or other Corporation shall neglect or  
3 refuse to comply with the provisions of this Act,  
4 such Bank or other Corporation shall forfeit and  
5 pay the sum of        dollars, to be prosecuted to  
6 final judgment in any Court competent to try  
7 the same, one half of which sum shall go to the  
8 State, and the other one half to the complainant.



**STATE OF MAINE.**

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**IN SENATE, MARCH 8, 1837.**

**This Bill (laid upon the table by Mr. HAM) was read twice and ordered that 500 copies of the same be printed for the use of the Legislature.**

**(Extract from the Journal.)**

**Attest,**

**WILLIAM TRAFTON, Secretary.**