

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1838.

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

NO. 6.

SENATE.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

NEW DRAFT.

**AN Additional Act concerning the Public Money
apportioned to the State of Maine.**

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate
2 and House of Representatives in Legislature
3 assembled, That the several Cities, Towns,
4 and Plantations in this State, are hereby released
5 and exonerated from all obligation imposed on
6 them by an Act entitled an "Act providing for
7 the disposition and repayment of the Public
8 Money apportioned to the State of Maine on
9 deposit by the Government of the United
10 States, passed March eighth in the year of our*

11 Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-
12 seven;” to refund or pay over to the State the
13 sums of money respectively deposited with them
14 by virtue of said Act.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the
2 said Cities, Towns and Plantations are hereby
3 authorized and empowered, at their annual
4 meetings in the month of March or April, to
5 distribute the same, per capita, among the inhab-
6 itants thereof, according to the enumeration taken
7 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
8 hundred and thirty-seven, or otherwise dispose
9 of the same as they shall see fit, and that each
10 person shall receive his or her proportion in the
11 City, Town or Plantation where he or she was
12 so enumerated, and in no other.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the
2 Treasurer of State is hereby authorized and
3 required to pay over to the County Commis-
4 sioners of the several Counties in this State, the
5 proportion of the surplus revenue money belong-
6 ing to persons resident in any part of the State,
7 upon lands not included within the bounds of
8 any City, Town or organized Plantation who
9 were enumerated agreeably to an Act to which

10 this is additional, and before said County Com-
11 missioners shall receive said money from the
12 Treasurer as aforesaid, they shall give bonds for
13 the faithful discharge of the duties imposed on
14 them by this Act to be approved by the Governor
15 and Council, and as soon as may be, after they
16 shall have received said money, they shall dis-
17 tribute the same, per capita, to such persons
18 resident as aforesaid within their respective
19 Counties.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That all
2 Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the
3 provisions of this Act, be and hereby are repeal-
4 ed. And this Act shall take effect and be in
5 force as soon as it shall be approved by the
6 Governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 12, 1838.

THIS Bill was read once, as taken in this New Draft, and to-morrow, eleven o'clock, assigned for a second reading, and

ORDERED, That 1000 copies of said Bill, in the mean time, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

[Extract from the Journal.]

ATTEST : WILLIAM TRAFTON, *Secretary.*