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1841.

ABSTRACT FROM THE RETURNS

THE SEVERAL INCORPORATED BANKS

As they existed on the SATURDAY preceding the FIRST MONDAY of the Session of the Legislature, passed March 4, 1833, March 29, 1833.

Names of Banks, Location and date of Incorporation.				Due from the Bank.										Resources.										
BANKS.	TOWNS.	Date of Incorporation.	When re-chartered or continued.	Capital Stock.	Bills in circulation.	Net profits on hand.		Balances due to other banks.		Cash deposited, including all sums whatsoever due from the bank not bearing interest, its bills in circulation, profits, and balances due to other banks excepted.		Cash deposited bearing interest.		Total amount due from the bank.	Gold, silver, and other coined metals in its banking house.		Real Estate.		Bills of other banks incorporated in this State.		Bills of other banks out of State.			
						DOLLARS.	DOLLARS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.		DOLLARS.	CTS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.
Androscoggin,	Topsham,	Feb. 1, 1834.		50,000	25,676	6,883	98	none.		14,486	40	none.		97,046	38	3,290	33	2,100	00	2,701	50	1,180		
Augusta,	Augusta,	Jan. 21, 1814.	April 1, 1831.	110,000	55,987	1,775	16	1,393	41	27,385	59	3,500	00	200,041	16	5,465	31	16,703	67	3,543		36		
Agricultural,	Brewer,	April 1, 1836.		50,000	7,155	207	61	4	07	248	98			57,615	66	807	33			1,403		31		
Bank of Bangor,	Bangor,	Feb. 12, 1834.		100,000	68,719	6,902	45	15,399	38	9,292	96	1,245	00	201,558	79	5,367	17			6,000		1,240		
Bank of Portland,	Portland,	Feb. 13, 1819.	April 1, 1831.	100,000	22,434	14,371	30	804	76	25,831	52			163,441	58	7,977	19	5,000	00	984		25		
Bank of Cumberland,	Portland,	Mar. 19, 1835.		100,000	47,008	30,810	29	518	57	9,450	56	3,588	02	191,375	44	5,036	20	8,208	85	2,947		6		
Bank of Westbrook,	Westbrook,	April 1, 1836.		50,000	24,746	966	51			2,816	94			78,529	45	2,377	22	1,200	00	5,963		91		
Belfast,	Belfast,	April 1, 1836.		50,000	37,307	1,522	50	5,854	52	5,675	05			100,359	07	6,324	11	5,306	19	596		72		
Brunswick,	Brunswick,	April 1, 1836.		75,000	14,328	4,529	61	2,668	38	6,265	82			102,791	81	2,057	16	2,925	82	1,490		47		
Canal,	Portland,	Feb. 19, 1825.	Feb. 23, 1832.	400,000	93,373	27,649	04	5,752	95	32,310	05			559,085	04	12,064	00	16,300	00	8,362		1,270		
Casco,	Portland,	Feb. 18, 1824.	April 1, 1831.	300,000	50,002	8,258	73	6,102	15	35,213	10	none.		399,575	98	19,743	79	13,737	28	4,913		57		
Central,	Hallowell,	Feb. 22, 1825.	April 1, 1831.	*50,000	49,710	2,172	94			6,197	38	32,509	43	140,589	75	1,659	09	25,223	26	10,338	94	2,380		
Commercial,	Bath,	Feb. 16, 1832.		50,000	33,992	157	68			2,880	88	70	67	87,100	73	2,988	18	550	00	1,108		33		
Calais,	Calais,	April 1, 1831.		*50,000	19,074	3,349	15	8,506	97	4,764	95	5,031	06	90,726	13	6,221	11	10,786	11	368		3,450		
Eastern,	Bangor,	Mar. 21, 1835.		50,000	47,347	2,133	16	987	89	18,624	16	535	32	119,627	53	3,585	79	8,000	00	2,801		57		
Franklin,	Gardiner,	Mar. 9, 1832.		50,000	15,603	2	26	105	00	7,143	23	6,960	00	79,313	49	3,093	62	300	00	3,694	01	1,010		
Freeman's,	Augusta,	Mar. 2, 1833.		50,000	24,046	1,733	17			7,630	88			83,410	05	4,045	09			3,954		88		
Frontier,	Eastport,	April 1, 1836.		*75,000	12,804	3,039	61	6,197	65	19,659	83	4,200	00	120,901	09	7,372	69	2,500	00	99		g5,510		
Granite,	Augusta,	April 1, 1836.		100,000	23,017	3,322	76	4,209	87	3,048	98	none.		133,598	61	6,401	42	7,063	63	none.		none.		
Gardiner,	Gardiner,	Jan. 31, 1814.	April 1, 1831.	100,000	35,256	4,699	59			19,136	50			159,092	09	6,827	24	2,000	00	3,487		11		
Kenduskeag,	Bangor,	Feb. 26, 1832.		100,000	59,800	1,854	45			22,799	23	12,902	72	197,356	40	7,546	66	11,893	00	5,676	55	63		
Lafayette,	Bangor,	April 1, 1836.																						
Lincoln,	Bath,	June 16, 1813.	Feb. 11, 1832.	100,000	58,320	4,273	82	1,135	40	52,532	65			216,261	87	9,355	19	3,000	00	1,143		1,700		
Lime Rock,	Thomaston, (East.)	April 1, 1836.		50,000	28,240	1,310	53	198	95	7,566	83			87,316	31	5,392	29	3,662	93	1,000		1,100		
Maine,	Portland,	Feb. 23, 1825.	April 1, 1831.	155,000	78,690	3,247	59	1,068	03	68,860	47	none.		306,866	09	22,189	64	m		1,131		1,050		
Manufacturers',	Saco,	Feb. 23, 1825.	April 1, 1831.	100,000	43,661	2,629	35			9,901	21	5,900	00	162,091	56	4,420	58	5,447	44	26		2		
Manufacturers' & Traders',	Portland,	Feb. 27, 1832.		75,000	19,615	1,449	16	1,336	13	6,617	93	1,750	00	105,768	22	2,311	78	1,000	00	2,988		1		
Mariners',	Wiscasset,	Mar. 21, 1835.		50,000	26,310	562	99	498	79	3,700	53	469	26	81,541	57	3,561	72	2,355	54	228		70		
Mercantile,	Bangor,	Feb. 21, 1833.		50,000	7,700	155	89	1,188	79	1,543	70	1,627	56	62,215	94	2,000	86	6,158	98	1,563				
Merchants',	Portland,	Feb. 19, 1825.	April 1, 1831.	150,000	59,548	3,074	36	1,754	83	60,781	76	none.		275,158	95	16,965	33	8,437	06	8,523		64		
Medomak,	Waldoboro',	April 1, 1836.		50,000	24,795	1,863	30	none.		72	96	7,170	67	83,901	93	5,458	76	309	00	none.		12		
Megunticook,	Camden,	April 1, 1836.		49,000	20,393	849	86	222	34	4,271	68			74,736	88	5,954	67	p	1,818	12	104		57	
Negumkeag,	Vassalboro',	April 2, 1836.		50,000	17,551	452	61	6,237	55	4,469	58	1,350	00	80,060	74	1,486	84			2,304		53		
Northern,	Hallowell,	Mar. 2, 1833.		75,000	28,288	1,616	88	272	21	13,092	76	200	00	118,469	85	4,048	30	744	28	r	2,627	76	8	
Sagadahock,	Bath,	April 1, 1836.		50,000	18,070	656	56			18,317	13			87,043	69	4,322	89			145				
South Berwick,	South Berwick,	Jan. 31, 1823.	April 1, 1831.	50,000	25,668	2,278	90	none.		4,992	35	28,768	00	111,707	25	1,109	79	1,000	00	232		71		
Skowhegan,	Skowhegan,	Mar. 4, 1833.		75,000	26,238	1,006	84			11,412	89			113,657	73	2,949	05	817	00	550				
Stillwater Canal,	Orono,	Mar. 21, 1835.		50,000	10,001	3,257	62							63,258	62	74	83	5,039	08	402		t	4,000	
St. Croix,	Calais,	April 1, 1835.																						
Ticonic,	Waterville,	April 1, 1831.		75,000	25,748					u	6,153	00		106,906	00	2,748	63	3,200	00	202		33		
Thomaston,	Thomaston,	Feb. 22, 1825.	April 1, 1831.	50,000	48,934	390	90	24	23	21,145	92			120,495	05	12,242	81	3,880	67	1,217		10		
Union,	Brunswick,	Feb. 15, 1825.	April 1, 1831.	50,000	26,423	1,300	37			16,125	46			93,848	83	3,719	40	2,000	00	1,251				
York,	Saco,	April 1, 1831.		100,000	60,936	6,475	79			13,905	34			181,317	13	5,497	50	4,775	32	6		1		
				3,514,000	1,422,513	163,195	27	72,442	82	606,331	64	117,777	71	5,896,260	44	232,461	52	193,443	23	95,626	76	35,105		

RECAPITULATION.

Capital stock paid in,	3,514,000 00	Gold, silver, &c. in banks,	232,461 52
Bills in circulation,	1,422,513 00	Real estate,	193,443 23
Net profits on hand,	163,195 27	Bills of banks in this State,	95,626 76
Balances due other banks,	72,442 82	Bills of banks elsewhere,	35,105 95
Cash deposited, &c. not bearing interest,	606,331 64	Balances due from other banks,	365,973 48
Cash deposited bearing interest,	117,777 71	Due to the banks, excepting balances,	4,973,649 50
Total amount due from the banks,	\$5,896,260 44	Total amount of the resources of the banks,	\$5,896,260 44

REMARKS.

* By the returns from the Central, Calais and Frontier Banks, it appears that the Capital Stock, under authority of Acts passed at the last session of the Legislature, has been received at the office of the Secretary of State, from the commissioners of the said banks agreeably to the provisions of law.

No returns have been received from the Lafayette and St. Croix Banks.

The return from the Mercantile Bank is signed by but two Directors.

In the return from the South Berwick Bank, the names of the directors are not given in the Justice's certificate of administration of the oath.

The return from the Union Bank has this item additional to doubt: "The return from the Union Bank has this item additional to doubt: Bank \$10,180 56."

REFERENCE.

- a "Including checks on the Union Bank and Brunswick Bank of \$159 50."
- b "Including \$800 in Treasury notes."
- c "Including unpaid dividend, \$15."
- d "Including \$135 unpaid dividends."
- e "An iron safe."
- f "And checks."
- g "Including a check for \$300."
- h "Including \$319 49 in hands of agent in St. John, N. B."
- i "Amount at Suffolk Bank redeemed, unknown."
- j "Including checks on banks in vicinity for about \$500."
- k "Including \$866 unclaimed dividends."
- l "Including \$1,313 55 checks on other banks in Bangor."
- m "None on the books."
- n "Including..."
- o "Including..."
- p. Under this...
- q. "Including..."
- r. "Including..."
- s. Bills of other...
- t. "This amount..."
- u. "Including..."
- v. "Including..."
- w. "Say from..."

DIVIDENDS, &c. &c.

Amount of last semi-annual dividend,	118,241 66
Amount of reserved profits,	111,012 21
Debts due and considered as doubtful,	23,985 29
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars,	270,755 00
Amount due from President and Directors as principals,	320,511 10
Amount due from President and Directors as sureties,	305,611 34
Amount due from Stockholders as principals,	335,325 38

RETURNS OF THE CASHIERS OF CORPORATED BANKS IN MAINE,

FIRST MONDAY of JUNE, 1841. Prepared agreeably to Acts of the
Legislature, 1833, March 29, 1836, and March 17, 1838.

By **SAMUEL P. BENSON**, *Secretary of State.*

Resources of the Bank.										Dividends, Reserved Profits, Doubtful Debts, &c. &c.															
Real Estate.		Bills of other banks incorporated in this State.		Bills of other banks without this State.		Balances due from other banks.		Amount of all debts due, including notes, bills of exchange and all stocks & funded debts of every description, excepting the balances due from other banks.		Rate and amount of the last dividend, and when declared.			Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring the last dividend.		Amount of debts due and not paid, and considered as doubtful.		Bills in circulation under five dollars.		Amount due from President and Directors, as principals.		Amount due from President and Directors, as sureties.		Amount due from stockholders as principals.		
LS.	CTS.	DOLLS.	CTS.	DOLLS.	CTS.	DOLLS.	CTS.	DOLLS.	CTS.	Rate.	Amount.	When declared.	DOLLS.	CTS.	DOLLS.	CTS.	DOLLARS.	DOLLS.	CTS.	DOLLS.	CTS.	DOLLS.	CTS.		
2,290	33	2,100	00	2,701	50	1,181	361	23,854	30	3 per cent.	1,500	Jan. 5, 1841.	4,867	11	unknown.	about	2,500	3,111	31	3,199	41	4,250	00		
3,465	31	16,703	67	3,543	861	3,780	65	170,157	53	3 per cent.	3,300	April 1, 1841.	731	10			6,650	00	4,355	54	10,000	00			
807	33			1,403	316	3,031	32	52,058	01	3 1/2 per cent.	1,750	April 1, 1837.	208	00		about	5,000	8,201	62	537	50	33,662	82		
5,367	17			6,000	1,241	790	85	188,159	77	3 per cent.	3,000	Oct. 5, 1840.	1,527	94	2,702	68	about	16,000	12,029	86	15,853	35	16,950	00	
1,977	19	5,000	00	984	257	2,328	24	146,895	15	3 per cent.	12,000	April 5, 1841.	12,855	96		about	5,000	1,000	00	3,200	00	2,500	00		
5,036	20	8,208	85	2,947	670	5,335	41	168,877	98	3 per cent.	3,000	April 3, 1841.	30,032	13		about	12,500	14,000	00	3,032	52	10,639	00		
2,377	22	1,200	00	5,963	912	8,730	13	59,347	10	3 per cent.	1,500	Oct. 5, 1840.			251	00	about	9,623	7,127	00	3,962	00	16,179	97	
3,743	11	5,306	19	596	729	3,000	00	84,403	77	2 per cent.	2,000	April 5, 1841.	1,178	23	600	00	about	7,100	3,802	25	7,965	10	6,083	03	
2,057	16	2,925	82	1,490	479	3,050	00	92,789	83	3 per cent.	2,250	April 1, 1841.	3,881	08		about	5,200	16,551	99	6,375	58	7,811	66		
2,064	00	16,300	00	8,362	1,277	8,148	33	512,933	71	1 1/2 per cent.	6,000	April 5, 1841.	25,960	83	unknown.	about	10,000	16,015	00	15,795	90	3,450	00		
3,743	11	13,737	28	4,913	579	1,370	55	559,232	36	2 per cent.	6,000	April 5, 1841.	5,058	35		about	9,962	15,270	50	29,960	28	12,661	34		
1,659	05	25,223	26	10,838	94	2,387	2,000	98,481	50	\$2 per share.	1,700	April 3, 1841.	1,013	48		suppose	5,000	nothing.	2,372	02	6,000	00			
2,988	18	550	00	1,108	330	15,424	60	66,699	95	3 1/2 per cent.	1,625	April 1, 1841.	129	98	740	00	about	5,800	22,175	00	6,405	66	10,809	55	
2,621	11	10,786	11	368	3,459	1,594	75	71,897	16	4 per cent.	4,000	July 6, 1840.	420	17		about	12,000	13,688	20	7,799	68	14,911	66		
3,585	79	8,000	00	2,801	575	11,372	68	93,293	06	4 per cent.	2,000	April 5, 1841.	1,256	41	250	00	about	12,000	10,500	00	5,684	16			
3,093	62	300	00	3,694	01	1,014	587	71,124	27	3 per cent.	1,500	Mar. 1, 1841.			about	5,000	00	11,934	61	4,298	44	7,129	79		
4,045	09			3,954	889	599	04	73,922	92	3 per cent.	1,500	Dec. 14, 1840.	357	63		1,500	00	3,100	00	4,261	00	1,807	00		
7,372	69	2,500	00	99	5,514	95	6,363	37	99,051	08	3 per cent. on 100,000.	3,000	April 5, 1841.	1,381	26	750	00	3,719	9,226	47	13,472	57	15,321	43	
6,401	42	7,063	63	none.	none.	5,000	00	115,133	56	3 per cent.	3,000	Jan. 4, 1841.	360	05	3,000	00	3,000	00	3,000	00	2,725	00	8,140	00	
6,827	24	2,000	00	2,487	114	15,782	55	123,881	30	3 per cent.	3,000	Mar. 1, 1841.	2,924	21	6,242	00	about	6,543	850	00	4,200	00	9,826	37	
7,546	66	11,893	00	5,676	55	634	15,559	13	156,047	06	2 per cent.	2,000	April 10, 1841.	775	91	doubtful.	about	7,500	12,200	00	11,208	07	1,245	71	
9,355	19	3,000	00	1,143	1,764	72,568	70	128,430	98	4 per cent.	4,000	Jan. 1, 1841.				5,796	9,981	76	16,873	76	3,250	00			
5,392	29	3,662	93	1,000	1,104	3,664	08	72,493	01	3 per cent.	1,500	April 13, 1841.	475	23	about	500	00	about	3,000	1,500	00	2,914	00	4,840	00
2,189	64	m		1,131	1,057	30,139	79	252,343	66	5 1/2 per cent.	12,266	66	April 5, 1841.	482	91	none	ascertained.	11,810	22,229	63	15,492	66	8,020	00	
4,420	58	5,447	44	26	32	4,537	29	147,328	25	3 per cent.	3,000	April 5, 1841.	844	10		10,441	10,537	00	5,885	79	2,740	00			
2,311	78	1,000	00	2,988	14	504	57	98,949	87	\$2 per share.	3,000	April 1, 1841.	598	45	none.	about	2,866	14,000	00	2,948	92	1,050	00		
3,561	72	2,355	54	228	700	6,784	67	67,911	64	3 per cent.	1,500	April 13, 1841.	30	48	1,000	00	about	3,500	13,896	86	1,936	51	9,393	35	
2,000	86	6,158	98	1,563	641	1,073	50	51,419	60	3 per cent.	3,000	Oct. 7, 1839.	299	48	uncertain.	about	4,400	7,592	70	1,579	55	545	02		
6,965	33	8,437	06	8,523	641	1,850	66	238,736	90	2 1/2 per cent.	4,000	April 5, 1841.	3,595	36	uncertain.	about	9,000	nothing.	5,677	63	13,422	79			
5,458	76	309	00	none.	125	4,047	40	73,961	77	3 1/2 per cent.	1,625	Mar. 4, 1841.	200	00	1,000	00	about	4,500	4,923	63	3,122	29	7,386	00	
5,954	67	1,818	12	104	575	5,147	02	61,138	07	2 1/2 per cent.	1,225	Dec. 12, 1840.	21	43	uncertain.	about	7,848	5,884	76	3,715	16	8,939	75		
1,486	84			2,304	584	75,735	90	80,060	74	3 per cent.	1,500	April 5, 1841.	251	85	not any.	about	4,000	7,625	00	8,070	00	4,890	00		
4,048	30	744	28	2,627	76	88	9,655	29	101,306	22	3 per cent.	2,250	Mar. 1, 1841.	761	20		about	6,600	5,688	47	13,891	16	8,900	00	
4,322	89			145	40	17,134	53	65,351	27	3 per cent.	1,500	April 1, 1841.			none.	none.	3,880	9,701	00	9,701	00	11,192	28		
1,109	79	1,000	00	282	716	9,986	26	98,613	20	3 1/2 per cent.	1,750	April 5, 1841.	1,644	45	none.	about	4,203	6,573	92	25,251	33	7,561	71		
2,949	05	817	00	550		3,823	80	105,517	88	2 per cent.	1,500	April 5, 1841.	480	74	2,500	00	about	7,000	1,225	00	6,000	00	20,600	00	
74	83	5,039	08	402	4,000	492	75	53,249	96	3 per cent.	1,500	April 5, 1841.	605	41	uncertain.	about	5,700			2,228	76	2,792	50		
2,748	63	3,200	00	202	357	v	1,595	93	98,802	44	3 per cent.	2,250	April 5, 1841.				about	6,000	4,200	00	6,140	00	8,731	00	
2,242	81	3,880	67	1,217	100	32,234	00	70,820	57	2 per cent.	1,000	April 5, 1841.	36	00	w	uncertain.	13,158	1,162	50	8,241	58	1,850	00		
3,719	40	2,000	00	1,251	23	7,054	56	79,800	87	2 1/2 per cent.	1,250	April 5, 1841.	558	17	2,949	61	about	3,889	6,243	88	5,490	14	3,812	10	
5,497	50	4,775	32	6	17	12,625	19	158,396	12	3 per cent.	3,000	April 3, 1841.	5,307	12	uncertain.	16,597	2,532	18	3,887	22	6,926	55			
2,461	52	193,443	23	95,626	76	35,105	95	365,973	48		118,241	66		111,012	21		28,985	29	270,755	320,511	10	305,611	34	335,325	38

REMARKS.

Calais and Frontier Banks, it appears that they have reduced their Capital at the last session of the Legislature, but no report has been made of State, from the commissioners appointed to examine their funds, &c.

In the Lafayette and St. Croix Banks.

Bank is signed by but two Directors, with this remark, "A majority in the..."

Bank, the names of the subscribing Directors are omitted in the oath.

As this item additional to doubtful debts, "Due from Commonwealth..."

APPENDIX.

List of Banks which have been allowed to increase their Capital Stock.

BANKS.	Date of increase.	Amount of increase.	BANKS.	Date of increase.	Amount of increase.
Augusta,*	February 23, 1837.	25,000	Maine,	January 10, 1834.	50,000
Bank of Cumberland,	April 1, 1836.	50,000	Maine,	January 29, 1836.	150,000
Bank of Portland,	February 23, 1825.	100,000	Manufacturers' and Traders',	February 20, 1833.	50,000
Bank of Portland,	March 21, 1835.	100,000	Manufacturers' and Traders',	January 31, 1834.	50,000
Casco,	February 21, 1825.	100,000	Merchants',	January 27, 1834.	75,000
Casco,	March 19, 1835.	100,000	Northern,	April 1, 1836.	25,000
Canal,	February 23, 1832.	100,000	Skowhegan,	April 1, 1836.	25,000
Calais,	February 8, 1834.	50,000	Ticonic,	April 1, 1836.	25,000
Calais,	March 20, 1835.	50,000	Union,	February 8, 1834.	25,000
Central,	January 27, 1832.	35,000	York,	February 15, 1834.	25,000
Kenduskeag,	January 24, 1833.	50,000	York,	April 1, 1836.	25,000

* Actual increase only \$10,000, the amount of State stock.

REFERENCES.

and Brunswick Bank

n. "Including \$255 unclaimed dividends."

o. "Including unpaid dividends \$93."

p. Under this head is included an item of "Bank building, safes, &c. \$218 12."

q. "Including \$75 unpaid dividends."

r. "Including checks on Augusta and Freeman's Banks, for \$188 76."

s. Bills of other banks without this State included.

t. "This amount in agents' hands for redemption of bills of this bank."

u. "Including \$548 unpaid dividends."

v. "Including \$3,000 special deposit in Suffolk Bank."

w. "Say from \$1,000