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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

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1845.

INCORPORATED BANKS

As they existed on the SATURDAY preceding the FIRE

Prepared in conformity to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Chapter 77, Section 5

Names of Banks, Location and date of Incorporation.				Due from the Bank.							Resources of the Bank.				
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 what sever 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 without this State.	Balance from other Banks.
				DOLLARS.	DOLLARS.	DOLLS. CTS.	DOLS. CTS.	DOLLS. CTS.	DOLLS. CTS.	DOLLS. CTS.	DOLLS. CTS.	DOLLS. CTS.	DOLLS. CTS.	DOLLS. CTS.	DOLLS.
Androscoggin, Augusta,	Topsham,	Feb. 1, 1834.	April 1, 1831.	50,000	35,493	5,416 31	59 63	22,947 31	none.	113,916 25	4,899 01	2,100 00	a 1 326 00		52,14
Bank of Bangor,	Augusta,	Jan. 21, 1814.		110,000	b 83,743	4,649 99	242 48	84,104 34		282,739 81	9,884 97	10,832 51	4,241 00	2,129 00	48,56
Bank of Cumberland,	Bangor,	Feb. 12, 1834.		100,000	76,824	13,762 83	6,877 51	35,740 40	c 30,709 44	363,914 18	7,010 70	3,272 62	72 00	2,018 00	91,12
Bank of Westbrook,	Portland,	March 19, 1835.		100,000	e 97,310	544 20	none.	47,631 05	none.	245,485 23	5,757 57	19,000 00	11,210 00	473 00	29,75
Belfast,	Westbrook,	April 1, 1836.		50,000	49,455	263 84	none.	11,998 07		111,716 91	2,361 47	3,819 56	2,481 00	537 00	22,35
Brunswick,	Belfast,	April 1, 1836.		50,000	55,471	3,646 93		19,055 91		128,173 84	3,352 99	5,306 63	324 00	658 00	36,77
Canal,	Brunswick,	April 1, 1836.		75,000	37,884	163 42		8,477 99		121,525 41	3,174 88	2,925 82	1,039 00	300 00	22,45
Casco,	Portland,	Feb. 19, 1825.	Feb. 23, 1832.	400,000	209,746	3,738 20	14,329 54	184,758 94	20,000 00	832,572 68	15,898 57	28,898 19	27,602 00	5,686 00	58,35
Central,	Do.	Feb. 18, 1824.	April 1, 1831.	300,000	119,666	13,302 40	3,880 84	121,257 95	none.	558,107 19	18,019 61	25,827 54	9,443 00	565 00	10,40
Commercial,	Hallowell,	Feb. 22, 1825.	April 1, 1831.	50,000	85,312	10,146 77		12,565 74	45,641 00	203,665 51	2,011 87	25,620 41	5,108 00	2,321 00	15,44
Calais,	Bath,	Feb. 16, 1832.		50,000	50,219	115 98	300 00	16,634 34		117,269 32	2,774 33	550 00	1,218 00	1,152 00	34,67
Eastern,	Calais,	April 1, 1831.		50,000	40,263	2,700 10	10,280 15	16,165 75		119,409 00	4,022 33	8,260 69	505 00	6,006 00	706
Franklin,	Bangor,	March 21, 1835.		50,000	74 473	1,573 51	1,800 18	30,392 45	11,249 15	169,488 29	5,064 10	8,000 00	2,899 00	12,660 00	43,733
Freeman's,*	Gardiner,	March 9, 1832.		50,000	27,752	410 62	652 10	j 6,120 36	5,300 00	90,235 08	1,307 23	8,505 00	1,197 23	320 00	7,801
Frontier,	Augusta,	March 2, 1833.		50,000	52,647	3,018 13		21,406 72		127,071 85	4,124 00		5,240 73	1,120 00	24,272
Granite,	Eastport,	April 1, 1836.		75,000	26,669	1,634 64	159 76	33,096 51		136,559 91	2,284 61	2,500 00	n 569 00	3,012 75	6,240
Gardiner,	Augusta,	April 1, 1836.		75,000	59,195	2,793 59	355 43	11,024 12	none.	148,368 14	2,815 09	7,121 63	4,411 00	2,206 00	4,514
Kenduskeag,	Gardiner,	Jan. 31, 1814.	April 1, 1831.	100,000	66,282	8,425 77	9,521 64	42,451 59		226,681 00	2,795 76	2,000 00	4,869 00	2,153 00	32,765
Lincoln,	Bangor,	Feb. 26, 1832.		100,000	72,700	2,725 78	3,452 99	60,536 56	33,738 33	273,153 66	10,159 49	7,670 00	126 00	15,652 00	54,385
Lime Rock,	Bath,	June 16, 1813.	Feb. 11, 1832.	100,000	98,132	3,573 86	121 32	89,647 65	none.	291,474 83	10,925 87	3,000 00	1,806 00	457 00	99,434
Manufacturers' & Traders',	Thomaston (East)	April 1, 1836.		50,000	46,059	1,945 82	281 47	33,531 61	1,000 00	132,817 90	4,707 06	3,908 18	4,200 00	2,414 00	31,998
Mariners',†	Saco,	Feb. 23, 1825.	April 1, 1831.	100,000	63,188	4,201 90	1,301 34	36,104 66		209,795 90	4,858 09	6,076 34	1,521 00	2,037 00	24,209
Mercantile,‡	Portland,	Feb. 27, 1832.		75,000	47,752	1,316 11	3,609 11	16,833 16	1,600 00	46,110 38	5,626 52	1,000 00	5,883 00	363 00	4,402
Medomak,	Wiscasset,	March 21, 1835.		50,000	45,883	2,279 50	171 16	20,144 14		118,477 80	3,076 07	3,705 54	2,500 00	4,078 00	22,633
Megunticook,	Bangor,	Feb. 21, 1833.		50,000	60,633	1,741 86		10,694 69	1,000 00	124,069 55	5,444 82	4,158 98	180 00	5,311 39	10,237
Northern,	Portland,	Feb. 19, 1825.	April 1, 1831.	150,000	s 128,671	6,881 59	15,391 07	120,980 50	none.	421,924 16	34,395 97	5,000 00	1,254 00	192 00	69,264
Sagadahock,	Waldoborough,	April 1, 1836.		50,000	45,000	88 02	none.	8,228 45	none.	103,316 47	3,685 58	2,555 92	241 00	500 00	29,162
South Berwick,	Camden,	April 1, 1836.		49,000	36,734	612 97		5,806 67		92,153 64	4,082 88	1,918 12	u 451 00		26,236
Skowhegan,	Hallowell,	March 2, 1833.		75,000	37,450	3,525 64	2,254 16	w 19,379 71	495 90	138,105 41	1,758 85	x 744 28	y 2,705 80	499 00	13,282
Ticonic,	Bath,	April 1, 1836.		50,000	20,420	98 23	4,745 83	56,886 72	none.	132,150 78	3,572 61	none.	1,556 00	798 00	50,110
Thomaston,	South Berwick,	Jan. 31, 1823.													
York,	Skowhegan,	March 4, 1833.		75,000	55,442	2,471 71	85 95	z 14,579 34		147,579 00	3,709 28	3,317 00	7,021 00	1,554 00	aa 26,22
	Waterville,	April 1, 1831.		50,000	48,545	1,172 40		53,339 79		153,057 19	5,706 33	5,397 97	610 00	1,003 00	68 364
	Thomaston,	Feb. 22, 1825.	April 1, 1831.	75,000	56,367	3,643 23		31,877 72		166,887 95	6,319 98	9,242 30	340 00	462 00	46,115
	Saco,	April 1, 1831.													
				2,884,000	2,216,380	112,585 85	79,873 66	1,304,400 91	150,733 82	6,747,974 24	205,588 49	217,235 23	114,149 76	78,640 14	1,118,15

Recapitulation.

Capital Stock paid in,	2,884,000 00	Gold, Silver, &c. in Banks,	205,588 49
Bills in circulation,	2,216,380 00	Real Estate,	217,235 23
Net profits on hand,	112,585 85	Bills of Banks in this State,	114,149 76
Balances due other Banks,	79,873 66	Bills of Banks elsewhere,	78,640 14
Cash deposited, &c. not bearing interest,	1,304,400 91	Balances due from other Banks,	1,118,159 67
Cash deposited bearing interest,	150,733 82	Due to the Banks, excepting balances,	5,014,200 95
Total amount due from the Banks,	\$6,747,974 24	Total am't of resources of the Banks,	\$6,747,974 24

Remarks.

* Return dated on 'Saturday preceding the third Monday of October.'
 † The cashier of this bank states upon his return, that owing to the absence and sickness of some of the directors, a could not be obtained.
 ‡ Return dated on the first Monday of October.
 No returns have been received from the South Berwick and Skowhegan banks.
 Acts were passed by the last Legislature, allowing extension of time to the following banks to close their concern
 City, one year from April 6, 1845.
 Maine, two years from March 22, 1845.
 Negunkeag, fifteen months from April 1, 1845.
 Portland, two years from April 1, 1845.

Dividends, &c. &c.

Amount of last semi-annual Dividend,	93,720 00
Amount of reserved profits,	65,898 36
Debts due and considered as doubtful,	17,653 87
Amount of Bills in circulation under five dollars,	273,910 00
Amount due from President and Directors as principals,	202,564 71
Amount due from President and Directors as sureties,	233,486 62
Amount due from Stockholders as principals,	231,000 15

References.

- a. "Including bills of other banks without the State."
- b. "Including bills redeemed, now in Boston."
- c. "Viz: \$30,000 a 3 per cent.—\$709 44 a 6 per cent."
- d. "Exclusive of directors."
- e. "Including bills redeemed in Boston."
- f. "And John Hathaway, Agent, Boston."
- g. "Including \$3,512 50, collected on reduction of capital stock."
- h. "And bank stock."
- i. "As drawers of drafts for lumber sold."
- j. "Including \$327, unpaid dividends."
- k. "Including Iron Safe."
- l. "And Checks."
- m. "Exclusive of directors."
- n. "And Checks."
- o. "\$50,000 at 3 per cent."
- p. "Including checks on Boston Banks."
- q. "Including \$417 unclaimed dividends."
- r. "Including sight draft and check."
- s. "Including those redeemed in Boston."
- t. "Including furniture, safes, &c."
- u. "Including bills of other banks without this State."
- v. "No means of information, as the account was closed."
- w. "Including \$315 unclaimed dividends."
- x. "Banking room."
- y. "Including checks on banks in Gardiner and Skowhegan."
- z. "Including \$260 unpaid dividends."
- aa. "Including \$3000, special deposit, in Suffolk County."
- bb. "This sum includes a loss by robbery of \$6000."

RETURNS OF THE CASHIERS OF THE SEVERAL

BANKS IN MAINE,

ending the **FIRST MONDAY** of **OCTOBER, 1845.**

Chapter 77, Section 59, and an Act of the Legislature, approved April 7, 1845.

By **WM. B. HARTWELL, Secretary of State.**

Resources of the Bank.							Dividends, Reserved Profits, Doubtful Debts, &c., &c.													
No.	DOLLARS.	CENTS.	DOLLARS.	CENTS.	DOLLARS.	CENTS.	Rate.	Amount.	When declared.	DOLLARS.	CENTS.	DOLLARS.	DOLLARS.	DOLLARS.	CENTS.	DOLLARS.	CENTS.			
																		DOLLARS.	CENTS.	DOLLARS.
01	2,100	00	1,326	00	52,141	47	3 per cent.	1,500	July 7, 1845.	4,598	16	about 4,500	4,596	00	3,312	00	2,539	63		
97	10,832	51	4,241	00	48,563	87	3 per cent.	3,300	April 7, 1845.	718	50		3,600	00	9,398	98	3,000	00		
70	3,272	62	72	00	91,127	32	3 per cent.	3,000	April 1, 1845.	8,619	58	1,186 87	5,938	86	16,255	97	d none.			
57	19,000	00	11,210	00	29,755	85	3 per cent.	3,500	Oct. 4, 1845.	544	20	about 13,000	380	71	3,958	49	10,260	72		
47	3,819	56	2,481	00	22,355	81	3 per cent.	1,750	Oct. 4, 1845.	263	84	about 500 00	10,311	900	725	00	13,948	14		
99	5,306	63	324	00	736,773	94	4 per cent.	2,000	April 7, 1845.	956	50	about 8,500	4,950	00	5,130	00	2,426	26		
88	2,925	82	1,039	00	22,459	67	3 per cent.	2,250	Oct. 2, 1845.	163	42	about 5,000	14,628	35	8,662	28	4,372	81		
57	28,898	19	27,602	00	58,355	80	3 per cent.	12,000	Oct. 4, 1845.	3,738	20	about 20,000	7,900	00	11,227	12	200	00		
61	25,827	54	9,443	00	10,406	96	3 per cent.	9,000	April, 1845.	3,933	31		13,909	48,152	77	23,543	79	7,221	75	
87	23,620	41	5,108	00	15,442	80	\$2 on a share	1,700	April 7, 1845.	7,584	00	1,100 00	nothing.		1,000	00	16,600	00		
33	550	00	1,218	00	34,670	47	3 per cent.	1,750	Oct. 2, 1845.	32	16	none.	8,372	44	10,288	07	5,589	00		
33	8,260	69	505	00	706	63	3 per cent.	1,500	July 15, 1845.	1,473	35	uncertain.	2,760	00	500	00	nothing.			
10	8,000	00	2,899	00	43,733	25	3 per cent.	1,500	Oct. 6, 1845.	1,573	51	about 12,000	7,752	87	12,646	72				
23	505	00	1,197	23	7,801	35	3 per cent.	1,500	April 7, 1845.	49	53	uncertain.	10,300	00	3,371	06	m 535	00		
00			5,240	73	24,272	33	3 per cent.	1,500	July 7, 1845.	1,517	61	about 4,000 00	5,750	00	3,000	00	13,000	00		
01	2,500	00	n 569	00	3,012	75	3 per cent.	2,250	Oct. 1, 1845.	1,634	64		8,879	4,678	85	11,479	34	18,922	61	
69	7,121	63	4,411	00	4,514	60	3 per cent.	2,250	July 1, 1845.	808	36	1,575 00	am't unk'n.	2,288	15	2,731	27	6,850	00	
76	2,000	00	4,869	00	32,765	55	3 per cent.	3,000	Sept. 1, 1845.	7,547	28	6,242 00	about 10,000		709	31	9,806	25		
49	7,670	00	126	00	54,385	66	4 per cent.	4,000	Oct. 1, 1845.	2,652	55	unknown.	about 5,000	16,611	99	14,589	19	nothing.		
87	3,000	00	1,806	00	99,434	68	5 per cent.	5,000	July 1, 1845.	292	98	none.	about 3,200	3,380	00	6,793	42	11,249	00	
06	3,908	18	4,200	00	31,998	85	3 per cent.	1,500	April 11, 1845.	270	31	750 00	3,199	4,105	00	4,976	00	8,437	00	
09	6,076	34	1,521	00	24,209	31	3 per cent.	3,000	April 7, 1845.	683	63	uncertain.	17,313	359	28	2,028	30	5,155	95	
52	1,000	00	5,883	00	4,402	54	4 per cent.	3,000	Sept. 30, 1845.	1,251	10	none.	about 7,200	6,750	00	3,398	55	180	00	
07	3,705	54	2,500	00	22,633	70	3 per cent.	1,500	April 8, 1845.	532	89	1,500 00	about 4,600	4,960	25	1,448	00	8,350	27	
83	4,158	98	180	00	10,237	27	3 per cent.	3,000	Oct. 7, 1839.	299	48		14,273	3,756	32	23,625	20			
97	5,000	00	1,254	00	69,264	67	3 per cent.	5,000	Sept. 30, 1845.	6,331	30	none.	about 18,000	1,500	00	1,647	96	8,800	00	
58	2,555	92	241	00	29,162	09	3 per cent.	1,500	Sept. 4, 1845.	none.		about 800 00	about 7,000	6,618	53	1,828	53	39,310	10	
88	1,918	12	u 451	00	26,236	91	3 per cent.	1,470	June 7, 1845.	100	52	uncertain.	v	6,621	45	3,199	80	4,872	95	
85	x 744	28	y 2,705	80	13,282	79	3 per cent.	2,250	Sept. 1.	2,841	82		about 9,000	3,300	00	13,649	91	12,798	12	
61	none.		1,556	00	50,110	34	3 per cent.	1,750	Oct. 1, 1845.	ab't 100	00	none.	about 2,000	2,900	39	4,008	47	5,812	06	
28	3,317	00	7,021	00	aa 26,228	37	3 per cent.	2,250	April 7, 1845.	1,142	40	uncertain.	about 8,000	none.	3,940	00	4,260	00		
33	5,397	97	610	00	bb 71,974	96	2 per cent.	1,000	April 7, 1845.	uncertain.		uncertain.	about 5,000	1,528	30	7,454	85	4,015	00	
98	9,242	30	340	00	104,404	02	3 per cent.	2,250	Oct. 4, 1845.	3,643	23	uncertain.	8,826	7,224	20	7,956	04	1,987	53	
49	217,235	23	114,149	76	1,118,159	67		93,720		65,898	36	17,653	87	273,810	202,564	71	233,486	62	231,000	15

Remarks.

the absence and sickness of some of the directors, a majority of signatures

time to the following banks to close their concerns, to wit:

References.

- o. "\$50,000 at 3 per cent."
- p. "Including checks on Boston Banks."
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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,*	Feb. 23, 1837.	25,000	Manufacturers' and Traders',	Feb. 20, 1833.	50,000
Bank of Cumberland,	April 1, 1836.	50,000	Do. do.	Jan. 31, 1834.	50,000
Casco,	Feb. 21, 1825.	100,000	Merchants',	Jan. 27, 1834.	75,000
Do.	March 19, 1835.	100,000	Northern,	April 1, 1836.	25,000
Canal,	Feb. 23, 1832.	100,000	Skowhegan,	April 1, 1836.	25,000
Calais,	Feb. 8, 1834.	50,000	Ticonic,	April 1, 1836.	25,000
Do.	March 20, 1835.	50,000	York,	Feb. 15, 1834.	25,000
Central,	Jan. 27, 1832.	35,000	Do.	April 1, 1836.	25,000
Kenduskeag,	Jan. 24, 1833.	50,000			

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

List of Banks which have reduced their Capital Stock.

BANKS.	Date of the Act.	Amount of reduction.	BANKS.	Date of the Act.	Amount of reduction.
Manufacturers' and Traders',	Feb. 15, 1839.	37,500	Bank of Cumberland,	March 4, 1839	50,000
Bank of Cumberland,	March 5, 1841.	100,000	Eastern,	March 22, 1839.	50,000
Mercantile,	March 9, 1841.	50,000	Manufacturers' and Traders',	March 16, 1841.	37,500
Calais,	March 16, 1841.	50,000	York,	April 13, 1841.	25,000
Central,*	March 16, 1841.	35,000	Granite,	April 16, 1841.	25,000
Frontier,	March 16, 1841.	25,000			

* As the Commissioners appointed under the Act authorizing a reduction of its Capital Stock, have never reported in regard to its affairs, no legal dividend of its Capital Stock has been made.

List of Banks which have surrendered their Charters since 1842.

BANKS.	Date of surrender.	Time allowed for closing their concerns	BANKS.	Date of surrender.	Time allowed for closing their concerns
St. Croix,	April 17, 1842.	3 years.	Neguemekeag,	April 1, 1843.	2 years.
Maine,	March 27, 1843.	2 years.	Union,	June 1, 1843.	2 years.
Bank of Portland,	April 4, 1843.	2 years.			