

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1853.

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# THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.]

[No. 28.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT additional in relation to banks and banking.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. In addition to returns of banks now  
2 required by law, the cashier of each bank shall make  
3 a return of such bank to the secretary of state, on the  
4 first Saturday of every month, except January and  
5 May, as appears from the books of the bank, taking  
6 an average of the weekly balances for the four weeks  
7 immediately preceding; stating the following par-  
8 ticulars mentioned in the following form, exhibiting in  
9 distinct columns the amount due from the bank, and  
10 the resources of the bank, viz. :

10 State of the ——— bank on the first Saturday of  
 11 ———, 18—, as appears from an average from the  
 12 books of the bank, for the preceding four weeks :

<i>Due from the bank.</i>	<i>Resources of the bank.</i>
Capital stock,	Specie,
Bills in circulation,	Real estate,
Balances due other banks,	Bills of other banks,
Deposits not bearing interest,	Balances due from other banks,
Deposits bearing interest,	Loan,
Amount due from the directors, as principals,	
Amount due from the directors, as sureties,	
Amount due from stockholders, including directors, as principals or sureties,	

13 And the secretary of state shall cause the same  
 14 monthly to be published in the state paper ; and the  
 15 cashier of each bank shall make oath to the same.

SECT. 2. The liabilities of all the stockholders, as  
 2 principals or sureties in any bank, including directors,  
 3 shall in no case exceed fifty per cent. of the capital  
 4 stock actually paid in.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 21, 1853. }

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the bill reported by the committee on banks and banking, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

ALANSON B. FARWELL, *Clerk.*