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BEING THE

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF VARIOUS

PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INSTITUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR

1867-8.

AUGUSTA:
OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.
1868.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BANK COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

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PUBLISHERS' NOTE.

In publishing the Report of 1867, we present it in the same order as last year, viz: Tabular Statements of the Savings Banks appearing first, followed by the Tabular Statements of the Banks of Discount, and closing with the Report.

SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS.

AUGUSTA SAVINGS BANK.

Incorporated, 1848.

THOMAS LAMBARD, President.

Trustees—Sylvanus Caldwell, John McArthur, William S. Badger, Eben Fuller, Deane Pray, Samuel Titcomb, Artemas Libbey, Charles H. Hamlen, Edward Fenno, William R. Smith, James W. North.

T. T. Snow, Secretary and Treasurer.

Number of depositors, 1,636.

Increase of depositors past year, 471.

Increase of deposits past year, \$72,267.02.

Make semi-annual dividends at 2 per cent.

Make an extra dividend every fifth year.

Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of government tax, \$1,660.

Lowest sum received on deposit, \$1.00.

Lowest sum drawing interest, \$5.00.

	Liabilities.		Resources.	
Deposits, Profit and loss, Reserved fund,		\$316,253 63 4,946 25 5,000 00	United States stocks, Maine stocks, Cities and towns, Bank stocks, Railroad bonds, Notes and mortgages, Cash,	\$30,000 00 79,000 00 85,507 00 25,000 00 13,500 00 91,354 00 1,838 85
		326,199 88		326,199 88

September 10, 1867.

BANGOR SAVINGS BANK.

Incorporated, 1852.

GEORGE W. PICKERING, President.

ALBERT HOLTON, J. S. WHEELWRIGHT, ALBERT W. PAINE, Vice-Presidents.

Trustees—George K. Jewett, T. W. Baldwin, Hollis Bowman, John Patten, Henry A. Wood, Solomon Parsons, Arad Thompson, F. M. Sabine, J. W. Humphrey, J. C. White, Samuel F. Hersey, Charles Hayward, N. H. Dillingham, Franklin Muzzy, John Bright, Isaiah Stetson, James B. Fiske, A. G. Wakefield, Lemuel Bradford, Charles Stetson.

JOHN PATTEN, Secretary and Treasurer.

Number of depositors, 1,922.

Increase of depositors past year, 378.

Increase of deposits past year, \$126,995.94.

Make semi-annual dividends 3 per cent.

Make an extra dividend every fifth year.

Annual expenses of the institution, exclusive of the government tax, \$1,750.

Lowest sum received on deposit, \$1.00.

Lowest sum drawing interest \$5.00.

Affairs of the institution are examined semi-annually by a Committee of the Trustees.

	Liabilities.		Resources.	
Deposits, Profits,		\$451,074 89 45,113 50 496,188 39	United States bonds, State of Maine bonds, City bonds, Bank Stocks, United States notes, Notes, Cash,	\$121,400 00 50,000 00 31,200 00 10,000 00 277,799 04 4,459 35

September 24, 1867.

BATH SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

Incorporated, 1852.

CHARLES DAVENPORT, President.

Trustees-William E. Payne, John Patten, William V. Moses, Levi W. Houghton, Henry W. Swanton, M. F. Gannett.

JOHN H. KIMBALL, Treasurer.

Number of depositors, 1,439.

Increase of depositors past year, 187.

Increase of deposits past year, \$112,203.63.

Make semi-annual dividends of what is earned.

Make no extra dividends.

Annual expenses, exclusive of government tax, \$1,730.55.

Lowest sum received on deposit, \$1.00.

Lowest sum drawing interest, \$5.00.

Affairs of the institution are examined semi-annually by the Trustees.

2	Liabilties.		Resources.	
Deposits, Interest, Profit and loss	,	\$567,985 41 20,325 24 11,745 33	Bank stocks, City and town bonds, Railroad bonds, United States bonds, Telegraph stock, Railroad stock, Notes, Cash,	\$18,896 00 58,630 33 1,275 00 389,000 00 1,600 00 410 00 87,619 92 42,624 73
		600,055 98		600,055 98

September 21, 1867.

BIDDEFORD BANK SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

WILLIAM P. HAINES, President.

R. M. CHAPMAN, Treasurer.

Trustees—William P. Haines, Ferguson Haines, Thomas Quinby, George H. Adams, Joshua Moore, Nathan O. Kendall of Biddeford; Hugh Wallace of Saco.

Number of depositors, 774.

Increase of depositors past year, 62.

Increase of deposits past year, \$12,375.56.

Make semi-annual dividends April and October; paying 4 per cent. for the first two years, and 5 per cent. for deposits remaining more than two years.

Make no extra dividends.

Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of the government tax, \$300.

Lowest sum received on deposit, \$1.00.

Lowest sum drawing interest, \$1.00.

There is an annual examination of the affairs of the institution by a Committee of the Trustees.

	Liabilities.		Resources.		
Deposits, Profits, Guarantee fund,	\$169,043 9,620 8,500	20	Notes, Manufacturing stocks, Railroad bonds, Bank stocks, United States bonds, Cash,	\$97,018 13,650 8,500 16,800 16,550 34,644	00 00 00
	187,163	38		187,163	38

September 16, 1867.

BRUNSWICK SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

Chartered in 1858.

BENJAMIN GREEN, President.

Trustees—Robert Bowker, Charles Boutelle, John L. Swift, Daniel Elliot, Benjamin Furbish, Benjamin Green, N. T. Palmer, Charles J. Gilman, Sandford A. Perkins, Samuel R. Jackson, John D. Lincoln, Benjamin Dunning, John Furbish, Ira P. Booker, A. H. Merryman, David Scribner, C. C. Humphreys.

Committee of Investment—John L. Swift, N. T. Palmer, Benjamin Green, John D. Lincoln, and Ai Brooks, Jr.

AI BROOKS, JR., Secretary and Treasurer.

Number of depositors, 351.

Increase of depositors past year, 22.

Increase of deposits past year, \$12,048.69.

Make quarterly dividends at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

Make an extra dividend every fifth year.

Annual expenses of the institution, exclusive of the government tax, \$500.

Lowest sum received on deposit, \$1.00.

Lowest sum drawing interest, \$5.00.

Affairs of the institution examined quarterly by the Trustees.

	Liabilities.		Resources.	
Deposits, Profits,		\$61,989 18 6,260 82	United States bonds, City and town bonds, Notes and mortgages, Bank stock,	\$46,000 00 8,000 00 12,250 00 2,000 00
		68,250 00		68,250 00

September 6, 1867.

CALAIS SAVINGS BANK.

Incorporated March, 1861.

GEORGE DOWNES, President.

JOSEPH A. LEE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Trustees—George Downes, E. A. Barnard, T. J. Copeland, Daniel Hill, William Duren, Joseph A. Lee, G. D. King, James S. Cooper, F. A. Pike, B. Young, Charles E. Swan.

Board of Investment—George Downes, G. D. King, T. J. Copeland, James S. Cooper, J. A. Lee.

Number of depositors, 106.

Increase of depositors past year, 42.

Increase of deposits past year, \$7,091.36.

Make dividends semi-annually at 2 per cent.

Make an extra dividend every fifth year.

Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of the government tax, \$100.

Lowest sum received on deposit, \$1.00.

Lowest sum drawing interest, \$5.00.

Affairs of the bank examined annually by a Committee of the Trustees.

	${\it Liabilities.}$		Resources.	e
Deposits, Profits,		\$16,061 36 272 28	United States bonds, Bank stock, Notes, Cash,	\$7,350 00 1,300 00 6,480 87 1,202 77
		16,333 64		16,333 64

August 2, 1867.

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GARDINER SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

Opened July, 1834.

ROBERT THOMPSON, President.

H. B. Hoskins, Secretary and Treasurer.

Trustees—William Palmer, Robert Williamson, Joseph Bradstreet, John S. Mitchell, F. G. Richards, Seth G. Moore, Charles A. White, Freeman Trott, Ephraim Forsaith, G. S. Palmer.

Number of depositors, 1,497.

Increase of depositors past year, 206.

Increase of deposits past year, \$59,232.69.

Make semi-annual dividends 2 per cent. each.

Make an extra dividend every fifth year.*

Annual expenses of the institution, exclusive of government tax, \$1,100.

Lowest sum received on deposit, \$1.00.

Lowest sum drawing interest, \$1.00.

The affairs of the institution are examined twice a year by a Committee of the Trustees, and monthly by an Auditor.

	Liabilities.		Resources.		
Deposits, Reserved fund, Discount, Profits,	\$261,800 20,200 12,290 21,788	48 00	Bank stocks, Railroad stocks, Railroad bonds, City and town bonds, United States bonds, Notes, Cash,	\$24,950 9,400 10,000 151,100 93,200 25,111 2,318	00 00 00 00 18
•	316,079	72		316,079	72

September 11, 1867.

^{*} The last extra dividend was in July, 1864.

HALLOWELL SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

Opened July, 1854.

JOHN HUBBARD, President.

H. K. BAKER, Secretary and Treasurer.

Trustees—John Hubbard, Simon Page, William Stickney, C. Spaulding, J. H. Leigh, I. F. Nason, Andrew Masters, J. E. Smith, E. Rowell, S. C. Cox, J. T. Chase, Harvey Tobey.

Number of depositors, 548.

Increase of depositors past year, 56.

Increase of deposits past year, \$32,658.88.

Make semi-annual dividends at 2 per cent.

Make an extra dividend every fifth year.

Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of the government tax, \$786.

Lowest sum received on deposit, 5 cents.

Lowest sum drawing interest, \$1.00.

The affairs of the institution are examined by an Auditor semi-annually, and the investments are examined by the Trustees at the annual meeting.

	Liabilities.		Resources.	
Deposits, Profits,		\$117,895 25 4,244 29	City and town securities, State securities, United States securities, Mortgages, Notes, Bank stock, Telegraph stock, Cash,	\$50,300 0 17,500 0 26,271 6 18,028 6 1,153 6 4,226 0 500 0 4,159 6
		122,139 54		122,139 5

November 5, 1867.

LEWISTON INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.

Commenced July, 1860.

J. G. COBURN, President.

Vice-Presidents-A. D. Lockwood, N. W. Farwell, Marshall French, Charles Bradley.

Trustees—D. M. Ayer, John M. Frye, H. H. Dickey, George H. Pilsbury, J. W. Danielson, W. J. Burnham, Jesse T. Stevens, E. S. Davis, A. Callahan, William P. Frye, S. T. Abbott, W. A. Barrell.

ALBERT H. SMALL, Treasurer.

Number of depositors, 3,580.

Increase of depositors past year, 1,659.

Increase of deposits past year, \$183,478.07.

Make semi-annual dividends at 3 per cent.

Make an extra dividend every fifth year.

Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of the government tax, \$1,500.

Lowest sum received on deposit, \$1.00.

Lowest sum drawing interest, \$1.00.

There is a careful examination semi-annually by a Committee of the Trustees.

	Liabilities.		Resources.	
Deposits, Profits,		\$436,831 51 7,727 67	United. States bonds, Bank stocks, City and town bonds, Mortgages, Notes, Accrued interest, Cásh,	\$103,000 00 38,500 00 21,663 00 77,927 10 167,272 20 5,976 39 30,220 49
		444,559 18		444,559 18

July 6, 1867.

LUMBERMAN'S SAVINGS BANK.

Chartered in 1867.

J. L. SMITH, President.

J. A. BLANCHARD, Secretary.

Trustees-J. L. Smith, J. W. Pollard, J. A. Blanchard, A. B. Weed, J. B. Elkins.

J. W. POLLARD, Treasurer.

Number of depositors, 34.

They propose to pay dividends to the depositors at the rate stipulated with each depositor.

Annual expenses of the institution, exclusive of the government tax, \$1,000.

Lowest sum received on deposit, \$5,00.

Louit sum drawing interest, \$5.00.

Affairs of the institution examined semi-annually by a Committee of the Trustees.

	Liabilities.		Resources.	
Deposits,		\$27,848 79	Loan, United States bonds, Elliot National Bank, National Bank Red., Cash,	\$1,094 08 17,000 00 7,699 55 1,062 66 992 50
		27,848 79		27,848 79

September 26, 1867.

NEWPORT SAVINGS BANK.

Incorporated, 1866.

JOHN BENSON, President.

WM. A. FRYE and GEORGE W. WHITNEY, Vice-Presidents.

ATKINSON HOBART, Treasurer and Secretary.

Trustees—Peleg H. Tracy, Elliott Walker, Henry Marsh, William A. Frye, Elisha W. Shaw, George W. Whitney, Bryce Hight, Elijah Wyman, John Benson, Byron Porter, 2d, Henry W. Towle, Alfred Miles.

Financial Committee—Elliott Walker, Henry Marsh, Elisha W. Shaw, Peleg H. Tracy and Elijah Wyman.

Number of depositors, 197.

Increase of depositors past year, 171.

Increase of deposits past year, \$26,096.53.

Make semi-annual dividends at 3 per cent.

Make an extra dividend every fifth year.

Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of the government tax, \$200.

Lowest sum received on deposit, \$1.00.

Lowest sum drawing interest, \$1.00.

	Liabilities.				Resources.		
Deposits, Profits, Interest,		\$28,881 148 508	20	Notes, Fixtures, Cash,		\$28,071 955 511	00
		29,537	87			29,537	87

October 7, 1867.

NORWAY SAVINGS BANK.

Incorporated 1866.

NATHANIEL GUNNISON, President.

JOHN WHITEMARSH, Vice-President.

HENRY UPTON, Secretary.

H. M. BEARCE, Treasurer.

Trustees—C. C. Sanderson, Isaac A. Denison, Robert Noyes, T. G. Goodwin, Ezra F. Beals, Ceylon Watson, H. G. Cole.

Number of depositors, 282.

Increase of depositors past year, 122.

Increase of deposits past year, \$8,291.95.

Make semi-annual dividends at 2½ per cent.

Make an extra dividend every second year of all the surplus profits.

Lowest sum received on deposit, 25 cents.

Lowest sum drawing interest, \$1.00.

Affairs of the institution are examined monthly by the President, and semi-annually by a Committee of the Trustees.

	Liabilities.		Resources.		
Deposits, Profits,		\$11,902 56 34 81	United States bonds, Notes with collaterals, Cash, Notes and mortgages,	\$950 (850 (959 (9,177 (00 87
		11,937 37		11,937	37

The foregoing exhibit presents the state of this institution as it was September 20th. On the night of September 21st, this institution was entered and robbed, the burglars taking the first three items in the resources, amounting to \$2,759.87. Notwithstanding this loss at so early a date in the history of this institution, the Trustees intend that the institution shall yet be made a success. Vigorous measures have been taken and are now in progress to detect and punish the robbers, with what success we are unable to state.

PORTLAND SAVINGS BANK.

JOHN B. BROWN, President.

JOSEPH C. NOYES, Secretary and Treasurer.

Chartered, 1852.

Managers and Trustees-John B. Brown, Andrew Spring, James T. McCobb, Oliver Gerrish, Allen Haines, Henry B. Hart, Jonas H. Perley.

Number of depositors, 5,300.

Increase of depositors past year, 1,650.

Increase of deposits past year, \$636,040.11.

Make semi-annual dividends at 3½ per cent.

Make no extra dividends.

Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of the government tax, \$4,000.

Lowest sum received on deposit, \$1.00.

Lowest sum drawing interest, \$5.00.

Affairs of the bank are examined monthly by a Computee of the Trustees.

	Liabilities.		Resources.	
Deposits, Profit and loss,		\$1,788,086 60 57,283 61	United States securities, Public securities, Loans to towns, Loans with collaterals, Mortgages, Railroad bonds, Bank stocks, Real estate, Special investment, Expenses, Cash,	\$200,500 00 154,400 00 43,500 00 493,859 37 745,750 00 4,900 00 56,695 00 71,723 99 13,500 00 2,000 00 58,541 85
		1,845,370 21		1,845,370 21

November 2, 1867.

PORTLAND FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK.

Chartered in 1859.

BENJ. KINGSBURY, JR., President.

CHARLES HOLDEN, Vice-President.

NATHANIEL F. DEERING, Secretary and Treasurer.

Trustees—William Willis, Nathaniel Elsworth, Oliver P. Tuckerman, Byron Greenough, Charles Baker, Samuel Rolfe, Charles Staples, Augustus E. Stevens, Neal Dow, George Warren, Harrist Barnes.

Investing Committee-Benjamin Kingsbury, Jr., Nathaniel F. Deering, Charles Holden.

Number of depositors, 4,316.

Increase of depositors past year, 1,062.

Increase of deposits past year, \$198,168.57.

Make semi-annual dividends at 31 per cent.

Make no extra dividends.

Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of the government tax, \$3,600.

Lowest sum received on deposit, 5 cents.

Lowest sum drawing interest, \$1.00.

Affairs of the bank examined monthly by the Finance Committee.

	Liabilities.		Resources.	
Deposits, Profit and loss, Interest,		\$596,248 41 15,114 78 14,596 86	Railroad bonds, Bank stocks, Gas stock, Real estate, State stock, City and town bonds, Mortgages, United States bonds, Loans with collaterals, Expense account, Cash,	\$21,800 00 49,605 00 1,250 00 116 74 2,000 00 82,100 00 226,919 81 142,100 00 85,647 68 1,596 93 12,823 89 625,960 05

September 4, 1867.

RANDALL SAVINGS AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

Incorporated in 1854.

President-A. M. Jones.

Secretary and Treasurer-W. L. BADGER.

This institution may this year be reported as having closed up. The amount due depositors was reported last year as being \$400, and that amount has been considerably reduced since the last report.

The President assured us of his readiness to pay the small ball be due depositors.

June 27, 1867.

SACO AND BIDDEFORD SAVINGS INSATUTION—SACO.

Incorporated February, 1827.

STEPHEN L. GOODALE, President.

DANIEL FERNALD, Vice-President.

EDWARD P. BURNHAM, Secretary and Treasurer.

Trustees—Jeremiah Mason, William Noyes, Abraham Cutter, Benjamin Patterson, Charles G. Burleigh, Charles Twambly, William Perkins.

Number of depositors, 2,231.

Increase of depositors past year, 86.

Increase of deposits past year, \$55,472.36.

Make semi-annual dividends of all the profits.

Annual expenses of the institution exclusive of the government tax, \$1,500.

Lowest sum received on deposit, 5 cents.

Lowest sum drawing interest, \$5.00.

Affairs of the institution are examined monthly by the President and one of the Trustees, and their doings are brought before the monthly meeting of the Trustees for their approval.

	Liabilities.		Resources.		
Deposits, Profits,		\$497,697 02 4,888 89	Bank stocks, Railroad stocks, Railroad bonds, City bonds, County bonds, State bonds, United States bonds, Notes, Real estate, Cash,	\$72,011 50,982 45,745 60,820 6,972 43,995 161,387 23,994 18,285 18,391	00 8 50 50 58 99 05
		502,585 91		502,585	91

SOUTH BERWICK SAVINGS BANK-SOUTH BERWICK.

JOHN H. BURLEIGH, President.

EDWARD HAYMAN, Secretary and Treasurer.

Trustees-John H. Burleigh, Hiram H. Hobbs, John Plummer, Elisha H. Jewett, William D. Jewett, Isaac P. Yeaton, Theodore H. Jewett.

Incorporated February 2, 1866.

Number of depositor 53.

Increase of depositors the past year, 89.

Increase of deposits the past year, \$17,371.59.

Make semi-annual dividends at 2½ per cent.

Make extra dividend every five years.

Annual expenses of the institution exclusive of the government tax, \$500.

Lowest sum received on deposit, \$5.00.

Lowest sum drawing interest, \$5.00.

The affairs of the institution be examined annually by a Committee of the Trustees.

	Liabilities.			Resources.		
Deposits, Interest, Profit and loss,		\$46,371 749 89	87	Notes, Bank stock, Railroad stock, United States bonds, Town bonds, Town orders, Cash, Expense account,	\$15,256 13,250 4,706 • 5,150 2,700 3,517 2,418 212	00 50 00 00 69 60
		47,211	68		47,211	68

September 18, 1867.

WISCASSET SAVINGS BANK.

Incorporated February 6, 1866.

WILLIAM P. LENNOX, President.

JOSEPH J. KENNEDY, Vice-President.

Trustees—William P. Lennox, Joseph J. Kennedy, Calvin R. Harraden, Richard H. Tucker, Andrew Lacy, Joseph E. Smith, George B. Sawyer.

CALVIN R. HARRADEN, Treasurer and Secretary.

Number of depositors, 150.

Increase of depositors past year, 68.

Increase of deposits past year, \$8,214.27.

Make semi-annual dividends at 21 per cent.

Make an extra dividend once in five years.

Annual expenses of the institution, exclusive of the government tax, \$100.

Lowest sum received on deposit, \$1.00.

Lowest sum drawing interest, \$1.00.

Affairs of the institution are examined semi-annually by a Committee of the Trustees.

	Liabilities.		Resources.		_
Deposits, Profits,		\$12,610 94 194 79	United States securities, Town securities, Mortgages, Notes, Cash,	\$3,200 2,765 4,150 2,000 690	00 00 00
		12,805 73		12,805	73

October 3, 1867.

YORK COUNTY FIVE CENTS SAVINGS INSTITUTION—BIDDEFORD.

Organized March 27, 1860.

JOHN M. GOODWIN, President.

LEONARD ANDREWS, Vice-President.

Trustees—William E. Donnell, William Berry, Thomas H. Cole, E. H. Banks, Marshall Pierce, Horace Ford, Abel H. Jellison, William Hill.

GEORGE E. SMALL, Treasurer.

Number of depositors, 1,581.

Increase of depositors past year, 286.

Increase of deposits past year, \$56,510.13.

Make semi-annual dividends in April and October.

Make no extra dividends, but divide whatever is earned.

Annual expenses of the institution, exclusive of the government tax, \$800.

Lowest sum received on deposit, 5 cents.

Lowest sum drawing interest .00.

Affairs examined semi-annually by a Committee of the Trustees.

	Liabilities.		Resourc	es.
Deposits, Profits,		\$189,817 09 7,163 80	Notes, United States bonds, Bank stock, Cash, Expense,	\$171,799 73 2,000 00 6,300 00 9,506 79 374 37
		196,980 89	·	196,980 89

September 17, 1867.

AGGREGATE OF TWENTY SAVINGS BANKS.

								
Names.	Number of Depositors in 1866.	Number of Depositors in 1867.	Deposits in 1866	Deposits in 1867.	Increase.	Decrease.	U. S. Bonds held.	Other Public Securities held.
Augusta Savings Bank,	1,165	1,636	\$243,986 01	\$316,253 63	\$72,267 62	_	\$30,000 00	\$164,000 00
Bangor Savings Bank,	1,544	1,922	324,078 95	451,074 89	126,995 94	_	122,730 00	
Bath Savings Institution,	1,252	1,439	455,781 78	567,985 41	112,203 63	_	389,000 00	
Biddeford Bank Savings Institution, .	630	´ -	156,667 62	169,043 18		-	16,550 00	-
Brunswick Savings Institution,	329	351	49,940 49	61,989 18		_	46,000 00	8,000 00
Calais Savings Bank,	64	106	8,970 00	16,061 36		-	7,350 00	
Dexter Savings Bank,*	_	-	-	-	´ -	_	-	_
Gardiner Savings Institution,	1,291	1,497	202,568 29	261,800 98	59,232 69	_	93,200 00	151,100 00
Hallowell Savings Institution,	492	-	85,236 37	117,895 25	32,658 88	_	26,271 00	
Lewiston Institution for Savings, .	1,921	3,580	253,353 44		183,478 07		103,000 00	
Lumberman's Savings Bank,	-	34		27,848 79	27,848 79	_ `	17,000 00	
Newport Savings Bank,	26	197	2,785 00	28,881 53	26,096 53	_	_	_ '
Norway Savings Bank,	160	_	3,610 61	11,902 56		_	950 00	
Portland Savings Bank,	3,972	5,300	1,152,046 49		636,040 11		200,500 00	197,900 00
Portland Five Cent Savings Bank, .	3,254	4,316	398,079 84	596,248 41	198,168 57		142,100 00	84,100 00
Randall Savings and Benevolent Institution,			400 00		-	\$200 00	_	, <u> </u>
Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution, .	2,145	2,231	442,224 66				161,387 00	111,788 00
South Berwick Bank Savings Institution, .	164	253	29,000 34	46,371 93		- 1	5,150 00	6,217 00
Wiscasset Savings Bank,	82	150	4,396 67	12,610 94		-	3,200 00	2,765 00
York County Five Cents Savings Institution,	1,295	1,581	133,306 96	189,817 09	56,510 13	-	9,000 00	-
	1	[3,946,433 52	5,598,600 26	1,652,166 74	200 00	1,373,388 00	955,163 00

^{*} This Institution was chartered, but not organized at the date of our visit.

BANKS OF DISCOUNT.

ALFRED BANK-ALFRED.

NATHAN DANE, President.

SAMUEL L. CAME, Cashier.

This bank surrendered its charter for the purpose of closing its affairs. Notice of that fact was filed with the Secretary of State October 28, 1865.

The capital was originally \$50,000.

A stock dividend \$25\$ per cent. has been paid.

A stock dividend \$10\$ per cent. has been paid.

Deposits have been paid in \$11.

Liabilities.		Resources.	
Capital, Circulation, Unpaid dividend, Stock dividend unpaid, Profits,	\$32,500 00 618 00 27 00 400 00 221 65	Loan, Bills and checks, Bank balances, Bank stock, Profit and loss,	\$26,498 47 5,544 78 206 39 289 41 1,227 60
	33,766 65		33,766 65

Number of stockholders, 84. Largest amount of stock held by any one person or corporation, 76 shares.		
Amount of stock owned out of the State, 76 shares.		
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of the State and Government tax,	\$400	00
Loan as verified by actual inspection,	26,498	47
Loan largest,	29,915	56
Loan made up of 19 notes,	· -	-
Overdue paper, all the loan,	_	_
Probable loss on overdue paper, 30 per cent.,	_	_
Whole amount of bills received from the engraver as appears by engraver's		
bill exhibited,	202,000	00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	200,613	
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 21, 1867,	769	
Circulation,	618	00

An act of the Legislature approved February 21, 1867, extends the corporate powers of this bank until the 28th day of October, 1868.

AUGUSTA BANK-AUGUSTA.

SAMUEL CONY, President.

JOSEPH J. EVELETH, Cashier.

September 21, 1864, the stockholders voted to surrender the charter of this bank, notice of which fact was filed with the Secretary of State, October 20, 1864.

Whole amount of bills as appears by a bank note account,	\$168,665 00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	156,135 00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	9,235 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, November 9, 1867,	193 00
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Circulation.	3 102 00

To redeem this circulation, the bank has in cash, \$4,125.46. The bills are redeemed at the counter of the First National Bank in Augusta, where they will continue to be redeemed.

The liability of this bank to redeem its bills, was by the act of February 18, 1867, extended to March 1, 1868.

AUBURN BANK-AUBURN.



J. H. ROAK, President.

WILLIAM LIBBY, Cashier.

At a meeting of the stockholders held January 30, 1864, it was voted unanimously to surrender the charter of the bank, agreeably to the provisions of the act of March 26, 1863. Notice required by that act was published in the Lewiston Journal and Boston Journal, and filed with Secretary of State, February 11, 1864.

The stockholders of this bank organized under the laws of the United States, as the

The stockholders of this bank organized under the laws of the United States, as the First National Bank of Auburn, their certificate from the comptroller of the currency bearing date December 12, 1863.

The United States Banking Association assumed the liabilities of the State institution.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by engraver's bill		
exhibited,	\$186,018	00
Bills destroyed as appears by records,	176,018	00
Bills in bank at date of examination, June 27, 1867,	9,180	00
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Circulation,	820	00

The bills are still redeemed at the counter of the First National Bank of Auburn, and will continue to be redeemed whenever presented.

BATH BANK-BATH.

A. G. PAGE, President.

W. D. HILL, Cashier.

The stockholders voted June 16, 1864, to surrender the charter of this bank, to take effect October 20, 1864, and notice of the fact was given to the Secretary of State, and the bank was converted into the Bath National Bank, under the laws of the United States.

Bills are redeemed at the counter of the Bath National Bank and in Boston. The liabilities of the State bank were assumed by the National Banking Association.

Whole amount of bills received as appears by the books,	\$116,500 00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	113,900 00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	1,775 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 21, 1867,	116 00
Circulation.	709 00

The liability of this bank to redeem its bills was by act of February 18, 1867, extended to March 1, 1868.

BANK OF SOMERSET-SKOWHEGAN.

WILLIAM ROWELL, President.

R. KIDDER, Cashier.

At a legal meeting of the stockholders, held May 4, 1864, it was voted unanimously to surrender the charter of this bank, notice of which was published in the Boston Journal and in the Skowhegan Clarion, and filed with the Secretary of State, May 21, 1864.

Whole amount of bills received from the engraver as appears by engraver	's
bill exhibited,	\$133,900 00
Bills destroyed as appears by last report,	132,109 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, October 10, 1867,	1,083 00
Circulation.	708 00

Capital has all been paid out to the stockholders.

Deposits have been paid in full.

Circulation is still redeemed at the counter.

The liability of this bank to redeem its bills is by act of February 18, 1867, extended to March 1, 1868.

BANK OF CUMBERLAND-PORTLAND.

WILLIAM MOULTON, President.

SAMUEL SMALL, JR., Cashier.

At a meeting of the stockholders of this bank, held June 22, 1865, it was voted to authorize the directors to surrender the charter of the bank June 28, 1865. The directors voted to surrender the charter of this bank and on the same day (June 28, 1865) notice of the surrender of the charter was fligd with the Secretary of State.

Whole amount of bills issued as appears by a bank note register,	\$757,300 00
Bills destroyed as appears by records,	741,300 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 4, 1867,	12,234 00
Circulation,	3,766 00

The Cumberland National Bank assume the circulation of the Bank of Cumberland, and the bills are redeemed at the counter of the National Banking Association.

No bond was filed in accordance with the requirements of the 5th section of the enabling act of February 24, 1865.

BANK OF COMMERCE-BELFAST.

ASA FAUNCE, President.

JOHN H. QUIMBY, Cashier.

Directors-Asa Faunce, C. P. Carter, N. F. Houston, W. O. Alden, all of Belfast.

Capital, \$75,000. Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stockholders, 111. Largest amount of stock held by any one person or corporation, 52 shares. Amount of stock owned out of the State, 42 shares. Have no special discount day. Annual settlement was made with the cashier. Cashier's bond was renewed, and is recorded. Allow no interest on deposits. Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of the State and Government tax, \$1,200 00 Do business in Boston at the Howard National Bank. Rate and amount of last dividend, 4 per cent., 3,000 00 Declared, April, 1867. Amount of reserved profits after declaring same and paying State and Government tax. 3,025 98 Liabilities of directors as principals, 4,500 00 Liabilities of directors as sureties, 4,500 00 Liabilities of stockholders as principals, 14,400 00 79,621 89 Loan as verified by actual inspection, Loan largest, April 27, 1867, 90,269 35 Loan made up of 51 notes and drafts, United States securities in the loan, 14,300 00 Other public securities in the loan, Overdue paper, 23,075 99 Amount of government tax paid the past year on circulation and deposits. 138 54 Amount of government tax paid the past year on dividends and surplus 399 89 Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by the engraver's bill exhibited, 106,750 00 Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866, 35,100 00 Bills destroyed since report of 1866, 54,313 00 Bills in bank at date of examination, September 27, 1867, 14,237 00 Circulation, 3,100 00

	Liabilities.	Resources	•
Capital, Circulation, Deposits, Dividends, Profit and loss, Res. profits,	\$75,000 00 3,100 00 16,749 34 231 00 2,983 53 3,025 98	Due from banks, Current money, Specie,	\$79,621 89 18,995 28 2,149 74 322 94
	101,089 85		101,089 85

The stockholders have taken no action as to accepting the act of March 1, extending the charter to October 1, 1868.

BANK OF THE STATE OF MAINE-BANGOR.

GEORGE K. JEWETT, President.

WILLIAM S. DENNETT, Cashier.

At a meeting of the stockholders held December 31, 1863, it was voted unanimously to surrender the charter and close the affairs of the Bank; notice of which was published in the Boston Advertiser and in the Bangor Whig and Courier.

The stockholders of this bank organized as the Second National Bank of Bangor.

The stockholders of this bank organized as the Second National Bank of Bangor. Notice of the surrender of the charter was filed with the Secretary of State, February 1, 1864.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by engraver's bill	L.	
exhibited,	\$938,000	00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	931,268	00
Bills in Boston,	1,486	00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 24, 1867,	1,246	00
Circulation,	4,000	00

Capital has been paid in full to the stockholders.

Deposits have all been paid.

The circulation is still redeemed at the counter of the Second National Bank, Bangor.

BANK OF WINTHROP-WINTHROP.

C. M. BAILEY, President.

D. STANLEY, Cashier.

May 23, 1864, the stockholders voted to surrender the charter of this bank. Notice filed with Secretary of State, May 28, 1864.

Whole amount of bills received from the engraver as appears from the en-		
graver's bill exhibited,	\$143,001	00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	134,501	00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	6,987	00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 21, 1867,	375	00
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Circulation,	1,138	00

The capital, deposits and profits of this bank have all been paid out to the stockholders, and there is no liability of this bank excepting the circulation, which is redeemed at the counter.

The liability of this bank to redeem its bills is by act of February 18, 1867, extended to March 1, 1868.

BELFAST BANK-BELFAST.

THOMAS MARSHALL, President.*

A. H. BRADBURY, Cashier.

At a stockholders' meeting held December 26, 1864, it was voted to surrender the charter and organize as a National Banking Association under the name of The Belfast National Bank.

Charter surrendered January 25, 1865. The Belfast National Bank assumed all the liabilities of the Belfast Bank.

Whole amount of bills as per ledger account, Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866, Bills destroyed since report of 1866, Bills in bank at date of examination, September 27, 1867,	\$125,767 00 119,544 00 1,083 00 23 00
Circulation,	5,117 00

Circulation is still redeemed at the counter of The Belfast National Bank.

BIDDEFORD BANK-BIDDEFORD.

WILLIAM P. HAINES, President.

R. M. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

This bank was converted under the act of February 24, 1865, into the Biddeford National Bank.

Liability to redeem its bills will expire November 25, 1868.

On the 28th of October 1865, said Biddeford Bank filed the bond required by the 5th section of the enabling act of February 24, 1865, for \$138,000, and we issued a permit for the Biddeford National Bank to use the bills of the Biddeford Bank for the term of twelve months from October 3, 1865.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by engraver's bill		
exhibited,	\$534,000	00
Bills destroyed as by report of 1866,	519,000	00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866, as appears by records,	10,000	00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 16, 1867,	1,656	00
Circulation,	3,344	00

BUCKSPORT BANK-BUCKSPORT.

T. C. WOODMAN, President.

EDWARD SWASEY, Cashier

At a meeting of the stockholders held March 9, 1865, it was voted to surrender the charter and adopt the National system.

Charter was surrendered June 2, 1865, and the bank was converted under the laws of the United States into the Bucksport National Bank, which banking association assumes all the liabilities of the State bank.

The bond required by the 5th section of the act of February 24, 1865, was duly filed with the Treasurer of State for the sum of \$100,000, and we issued to the Bucksport National Bank a permit to use the bills of the Bucksport Bank for the term of twelve months from April 28, 1865.

Whole amount of bills received from the engraver as appears by engraver's bill exhibited,	\$154,550 00
Bills destroyed as appears by the books, Bills in bank at time of examination, September 26, 1867,	150,750 00 1,796 00
Circulation,	2,004 00

Circulation is still redeemed at the counter of the Bucksport National Bank. The liability of this bank to redeem its bills will expire June 2, 1868.

CANAL BANK-PORTLAND.

WILLIAM W. THOMAS, President.

BENJAMIN C. SOMERBY, Cashier.

At a stockholders' meeting held March 9, 1865, it was voted to convert this bank into a National Banking Association, under the laws of the United States, and March 31, notice was filed with the Secretary of State of the surrender of the charter.

Bills signed as appears by a bank note account,	\$845,500 00
Bills destroyed as appears by the records,	829,500 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 4, 1867,	2,916 00
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Circulation.	13,084 00

The Canal National Bank assumed the circulation of the State bank, and the bills are redeemed at the counter of the Canal National Bank. No bond was filed in accordance with the requirements of 5th section of the act of February 24, 1865.

CALAIS BANK-CALAIS.

GEORGE DOWNES, President.

JOSEPH A. LEE, Cashier.

At a legal meeting of the stockholders of this bank, held May 22, 1865, it was voted that the directors be fully authorized and empowered to organize this bank as a banking association under the laws of the United States, under the name of the Calais National Bank, and to make all such certificates and do all other acts as may be requisite thereto.

Bank, and to make all such certificates and do all other acts as may be requisite thereto.

Charter was surrendered August 2, 1865, and conversion into the Calais National Bank perfected same date. The bond required by the 5th section of the act of February 24, 1865, was duly filed with the State Treasurer for the sum of \$150,000, and we issued to the said Calais National Bank a permit to use the bills of the Calais Bank for the term of twelve months from August 1, 1865.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by engraver's bill		
exhibited,	\$440,173	00
Bills destroyed as appears by records,	435,173	00
Bills in bank at date of examination, August 2, 1867,	1,924	00
Circulation,	3,076	00

Liability of this bank to redeem its bills will expire August 2, 1868.

CASCO BANK-PORTLAND.

SAMUEL E. SPRING, President.

EDWARD P. GERRISH, Cashier.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of this bank, March 8, 1865, it was voted to surrender the charter of this bank and notice of the surrender of the charter was filed with the Secretary of State May 1, 1865.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by engraver	's bill
exhibited,	\$1,941,078 00
Bills destroyed as appears by records and by report of 1866,	1,938,078 00
Bills destroyed December 22, 1866, (see records,)	3,000 00
Circulation,	00,000 00

CITY BANK-BATH.

E. K. HARDING, President.

W. B. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Directors—E. K. Harding, David Patten, Silas A. Houghton, Charles H. McLellan, and Frank O. Moses, all of Bath.

Capital, \$150,000. Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stockholders, 161.		
Largest amount of stock held by any one person or corporation, 89 shares.		
Amount of stock owned out of the State, 52 shares.		
Discount day, Wednesday.		
Cashier's bond was renewed, and is recorded.		
Allow no interest on deposits.		
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of the State and Government tax,	\$2,000 (00
Do business in Boston at the Globe National Bank.		
Rate and amount of last dividend, 5 per cent.	_	
Declared,	April, 186	7.
Amount of reserved profits after declaring same and paying the State and		
Government tax,		
Liabilities of directors as principals,	9,600 (
Liabilities of directors as sureties,	29,895	
Liabilities of stockholders as principals,	8,150 (
Loan as verified by actual inspection, Loan largest, July 16, 1867,	168,239 8	
Loan made up of 62 notes and drafts,	173,077 8	5 ±
United States securities in the loan,	70,000	nn
Other public securities in the loan,	4,000 (
Overdue paper,	3,065 (
Probable loss on overdue paper,	1,200 (
Amount of government tax paid the past year on circulation,	3,372	
Amount of government tax paid the past year on deposits,	128 3	
Whole amount of bills received from the engraver as appears by the en-		,,
graver's bill exhibited,	206,000 0	00
Bills destroyed as appears by the records,	202,921	
Bills in bank at time of examination, September 21, 1867,	1,304 0	
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Circulation,	1,775 (00

	Liabilities.	Resources.	
Capital, Deposits, Profit and loss, Due to banks, Circulation,	\$150,000 00 29,295 72 5,868 51 1,845 56 1,775 00 188,784 79	Loan, Bank balances, Bills of other banks, Specie,	\$168,239 86 18,710 90 1,784 00 50 03

August 1, 1867, the stockholders voted to accept the provisions of the act of March 1, extending the charter of the bank to October 1, 1868.

CITY BANK-BIDDEFORD.

CHARLES C. SAWYER, President.

GEORGE E. SMALL, Cashier

At a legal meeting of the stockholders held October 31, 1864, they voted to surrender the charter of this bank, and notice thereof was filed with the Secretary of State, June 12, 1865.

The bond required by the 5th section of the act of February 24, 1865, was duly filed with the Treasurer of State for the sum of \$74,414, and they organized as a banking association under the laws of the United States, under the name of the First National Bank of Biddeford, and the said United States Banking Association assumes all the liabilities of the State bank.

May 24, 1865, we issued a permit to the First National Bank of Biddeford, to use the bills of the City Bank for the term of twelve months from April 29, 1865.

Whole amount of bills received from the engraver as appears by the en	.=
graver's bill exhibited,	\$144,000 00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	131,297 00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	11,929 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 17, 1867,	411 00
Circulation,	363 00

The liability of this bank to redeem its bills will expire June 12, 1868.

COBBOSSEE CONTEE BANK-GARDINER.

WM. BRADSTREET, President.

JOSEPH ADAMS, Cashier.

February 23, 1865, the stockholders of this bank voted to surrender the charter, and notice of the fact was filed with the Secretary of State, February 25, 1865.

This bank was converted into the Cobbossee Contee National Bank, under the laws of the United States, and the National Banking Association assumed all the liabilities of the State bank.

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Bills destroyed, see report of 1866,	\$245,600 00	U
Bills destroyed since report of 1866, Bills in bank September 11, 1867.	2,819 00 253 00	
,,	248,672 0	0
Circulation,	1,328 0	0

The bills of this bank are still redeemed at their counter, and will continue to be redeemed whenever presented.

By the act of February 18, 1867, the liability of this bank to redeem its bills was extended to March 1, 1868.

EASTERN BANK-BANGOR.

AMOS M. ROBERTS, President.

EDWIN CLARK, Cashier.

Directors—Amos M. Roberts, Edward Kent, Charles W. Roberts, all of Bangor; Jos. Chase of Dover.

Capital, \$75,000. Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stockholders, 21. Largest amount of stock held by any one person or corporation, 192 shares.		
Amount of stock owned out of the State, none.		
Have no special discount day.		
Annual settlement was made with the cashier.		
Cashier's bond was renewed, and is recorded.		
Allow no interest on deposits.		
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of the State and Government tax, Do business in Boston at the Eliot Bank.	\$600	00
Rate and amount of last dividend, 4 per cent.,	3,000	00
Declared,	April, 18	67.
Amount of reserved profits after declaring same and paying State and Gov- ernment tax,	-	_
Liabilities of directors as principals,	12,750	00
Liabilities of directors as sureties,	44,379	
Liabilities of stockholders as principals,	2,250	
Loan as verified by actual inspection,	109,322	11
Loan largest, October 6, 1866,	228,622	21
Loan made up of 86 notes and drafts,	-	-
United States securities in the loan,	-	-
Other public securities in the loan,	_	-
Overdue paper,	-	-
Probable loss on overdue paper,	-	-
Amount of government tax paid the past year on circulation and deposits, Amount of government tax paid the past year on dividends and reserved	1,437	85
profits,	300	00
Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by engraver's bill		
exhibited.	1,495,392	00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	1,221,106	00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	236,412	00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 24, 1867,	7,131	00
Circulation,	30,743	00

	Liabilities.		Resources.		
Capital, Circulation, Deposits, Discounts, Profit and loss, Bank balances,		\$75,000 00 30,743 00 26,510 87 4,601 47 2,444 31 232 28 139,531 93	Loan, Due from banks, Checks on other banks, Bills of other banks, Specie and currency,	\$109,322 22,077 5,023 2,613 495	75 00 90

April 25, 1867, the stockholders voted to accept the provisions of the act of March 1, 1867, extending the charter of this bank to October 1, 1868.

FARMERS' BANK-BANGOR.

JAMES DUNNING, President.

CHAS. T. BLOOD, Cashier.

 $\it Directors — James Dunning, Solomon Parsons, James B. Fiske, Henry A. Wood, Lemuel Bradford, all of Bangor.$

Capital, \$100,000. Par value of shares, \$100.	
Number of stockholders, 62.	
Largest amount of stock held by any one person or corporation, 278 shares.	
Amount of stock owned out of the State, 120 shares.	
No special discount day.	
Allow no interest on deposits.	
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of the State and Government tax,	\$1,000 00
Do business in Boston at the Suffolk Bank and Bank of Commerce.	4-,
Rate and amount of last dividend, 5 per cent.,	5,000 00
	April, 1867.
Amount of reserved profits after declaring same and paying the State and	11p111, 1001,
Government tax.	24,722 08
Liabilities of directors as principals,	34,139 00
Liabilities of directors as sureties,	25,091 83
Liabilities of stockholders as principals,	20,001 00
Loan as verified by actual inspection,	153,007 18
Loan largest, December 15, 1866,	235,174 35
Loan made up of 100 notes and drafts,	200,114 00
United States securities in the loan,	50,000 00
Other public securities,	50,000 00
Overdue paper,	-
	007.40
Amount of government tax paid the past year on circulation and deposits,	821 43
Amount of government tax paid the past year on dividends and surplus	* 000 00
profits,	1,290 89
Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by the engraver's	
bill exhibited,	613,600 00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	321,600 00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	251,500 00
Unsigned bills on hand,	28,500 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 25, 1867,	1,264 00
Circulation,	10,736 00
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	Liabilities.			Resources.		
Capital, Circulation, Deposits, Profits, Bank balances,		\$100,000 10,736 56,401 30,135 232	00 57 09	Loan, Bank balances, Bills and checks, Due from banks,	\$153,007 22,213 18,747 3,537	29 37
		197,505	46		197,505	46

June 3, 1867, the stockholders voted to accept the provisions of the act of March 1, 1867, extending the charter of this bank to October 1, 1868.

FREEMANS BANK-AUGUSTA.

WATSON F. HALLETT, President.

DANIEL PIKE, Cashier.

March 21, 1864, the stockholders voted unanimously to surrender the charter of this bank, and organize as a National Banking Association, under the laws of the United States, to be called the Freemans National Bank of Augusta.

Notice of the surrender of the charter was filed with the Secretary of State April 18,

1864, and was published in Boston Advertiser and Kennebec Journal.

The Freemans National Bank assumed all the liabilities of the State bank.

exhibited.	\$403,810 00
Bills destroyed as by report of 1866,	397.910 00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	2,945 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 10, 1867,	164 00
Circulation,	2,791 00

The bills of this bank are still redeemed at their own counter, and will continue to be, whenever presented.

The liability of this bank to redeem its bills is by act of February 18, 1867, extended to March 1, 1868.

FRONTIER BANK-EASTPORT.

O. S. LIVERMORE, President.

E. J. Noyes, Cashier.

At a stockholders' meeting held August 3, 1865, it was voted unanimously to convert into a National Banking Association, under the laws of the United States, and the directors were fully authorized to make and execute all the necessary papers to complete the change of this bank from a State bank to a National bank.

November 27, notice of the surrender of the charter was filed with the Secretary of State.

The bond required by the 5th section of the enabling act of February 24, 1865, was duly filed for \$143,000.

Whole amount of bills as appears by engraver's bill shown,	\$140,010 00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	123,810 00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	12,700 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 5, 1867,	201 00
Circulation,	3,299 00

The circulation is still redeemed at the counter of the Frontier National Bank and in Boston. The liability of this bank to redeem its bills will expire November 27, 1868.

GARDINER BANK-GARDINER.

JOSEPH BRADSTREET, President.

GEORGE F. ADAMS, Cashier.

March 23, 1865, the stockholders voted to surrender the charter of this bank, and notice of that fact was filed with the Secretary of State March 28, 1865.

The stockholders organized under the laws of the United States as a Banking Association, with the title of the Gardiner National Bank.

No bond was filed in accordance with the provisions of the 5th section of the act of February 24, 1865.

Whole amount of bills as appears by a bank note register,	\$590,263 00
Bills destroyed, see report of 1866,	583,528 00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	5,030 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 11, 1867,	272 00
Circulation	1,433 00

The bills are still redeemable at the counter and will continue to be redeemed when presented.

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GEORGES BANK-THOMASTON.

EDWARD O'BRIEN, President.

J. C. LEVENSALER, Cashier.

January 16, 1865, the stockholders voted to surrender the charter of this bank, and notice of that fact was filed with the Secretary of State, January 18, 1865.

The Georges National Bank assumed all the liabilities of the State bank.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by engraver's bill		
exhibited,	\$97,000	00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	95,330	00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	607	00
Bills in bank at date of examination, October 1, 1867,	436	00
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Circulation,	041	vv

Circulation is still redeemed at the counter of the Georges National Bank.

GRANITE BANK-AUGUSTA.

B. H. CUSHMAN, President.

W. T. Johnson, Cashier.

This bank surrendered its charter to the State, June 18, 1864, and was converted into the Granite National Bank, under the laws of the United States, the National Banking Association assuming all the liabilities of the State bank. Notice filed with Secretary of State July 21, 1864.

Whole amount of bills received as appears by engraver's bill exhibited,	\$300,250 00
Bills destroyed, see report of 1866,	286,750 00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	8,500 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 10, 1867,	2,450 00
Circulation,	2,550 00

The bills are redeemed at the counter and will be whenever presented. The liability of this bank to redeem its bills, is by act of February 18, 1867, extended to March 1, 1868.

INTERNATIONAL BANK-PORTLAND.

St. John Smith, President.

WM. E. GOULD, Cashier.

At a legal meeting of the stockholders, July 6, 1864, it was voted to surrender the charter of this bank.

At a meeting of stockholders July 30, 1864, Voted to sell, convey and deliver to the First National Bank of Portland, for the sum of \$643,000 all the property, effects and securities of every kind and description belonging to the International Bank, taking from said National Bank good and sufficient security for the redemption of the bills

issued by, and for the deposits made with, and payment of all liabilities with this bank.

Voted, That John Rand, Manasseh H. Smith and Nathaniel F. Deering, be a Board of Trustees, to take from the first National Bank of Portland, a good and sufficient security for the redemption of all bills issued by, deposits made with, and liabilities of this bank.

An individual obligation was given satisfactory to the above Board of Trustees for the full performance of the several specifications named in the above vote, and said obligation was endorsed by the First National Bank.

The bills of this bank are not now paid out by the First National Bank, but are redeemed at its counter.

The Trustees claim that the bills of this bank must continue to be redeemed by the First National Bank without regard to limitation of legal liability.

Circulation as appears by report of 1866, Bills destroyed since report of 1866, (Nov. 21,)	$$16,5\hat{1}5$ 00 $8,564$ 00
Circulation,	7,951 00

KENDUSKEAG BANK-BANGOR.

G. W. PICKERING, President.

T. S. Dodd, Cashier.

Directors—G. W. Pickering, T. A. Taylor, G. C. Pickering, T. A. Pickering of Banger; Byron Porter of Waterville.

October 15, 1864, the stockholders voted to surrender the charter of this bank, and the charter was surrendered October 18, 1864.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by the engrave	r's
bill exhibited,	\$369,100 00
Bills destroyed as appears by the report of 1866,	349,600 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 24, 1867,	16,626 00
Circulation,	2,874 00

Capital and deposits have been paid in full to stockholders and depositors. Circulation is still redeemed at the counter. The liability of this bank to redeem its bills is by the act of February 18, 1867, extended to March 1, 1868.

LEWISTON FALLS BANK-LEWISTON.

A. D. LOCKWOOD, President.

ALBERT H. SMALL, Cashier.

At a legal meeting of the stockholders of this bank held April 6, 1864, it was voted to surrender the charter of this bank, agreeably to the provisions of the act of the Legislature, approved March 26, 1863. It was voted that the capital and assets of the bank be transferred to the First National Bank of Lewiston, and certificates of stock in the latter bank be issued in exchange for the old certificates. Notice of the surrender of the charter was filed with the Secretary of State May 2, 1864.

Whole amount of bills received as appears by engraver's bill exhibited, Bills destroyed as appears by records,	\$761,582 00 757,282 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, June 27, 1867,	967 00
Circulation.	3,333 00

All liabilities of this bank except the circulation have been paid in full. Bills of this bank are redeemed at the counter of the First National Bank, Lewiston.

The act of February 18, 1867, extends the liability of this bank to redeem its bills to

March 1, 1868.

Circulation,

LIME ROCK BANK-ROCKLAND.

JOHN T. BERRY, President.

J. F. MERRILL, Cashier.

38 00

Directors—John T. Berry, T. W. Hix, J. W. Hunt, J. S. Coburn, William McLoon of Rockland; Samuel G. Adams, Camden, and S. D. Carleton, Rockport.

Capital, \$70,000. Par value of shares, \$70. Number of stockholders, 135. Largest amount of stock held by any one person or corporation, 114 shares. Amount of stock owned out of the State, 13 shares. Have no special discount day. Annual settlement made with the cashier. Cashier's bond is recorded. Allow no interest on deposits. Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of the State and Government tax, \$1,250 00 Do business in Boston at the Exchange Bank. Rate and amount of last dividend, 4 2-7 per cent., 3,000 00 April, 1867. Declared. Amount of reserved profits after declaring same and paying State and Government tax, 283 68 Liabilities of directors as principals, 1,000 00 6,794 71 Liabilities of directors as sureties, Liabilities of stockholders as principals, 111,967 66 Loan as verified by actual inspection, Loan largest, October 29, 1866, 130,844 51 Loan made up of 42 notes and drafts, 69,500 00 United States securities in the loan, Other public securities. 500 00 17,655 27 Overdûe paper, 5,500 00 Probable loss on overdue paper, Amount of government tax paid the past year on circulation and deposits, 272 97 Amount of government tax paid the past year on dividends and reserved 271 18 profits, Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by the books, 141.855 00 84,047 700 Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866, 9,500 00 Unsigned bills on hand, 46,191 00 Bills destroyed since report of 1866, Bills in bank at date of examination, September 30, 1867, 2,079 00

	Liabilities.		Resources.	
Capital, Circulation, Deposits, Profit and loss, Dividends, Suspense, Bank balances,		\$70,000 00 38 00 41,127 58 2,124 11 1,646 00 6,346 82 2,064 39		967 66 104 31 974 93
		123,346 90	123,5	346 90

August 19, 1865, the stockholders voted to surrender the charter of this bank and convert the same into a National Banking Association, but failed to receive the requisite authority from the comptroller of the currency. By an act of the Legislature approved February 24, 1865, the capital stock of this bank was increased by the sum of \$30,000, which sum has never been paid in.

The stockholders have taken no action as to accepting the act, extending the charter to October 1, 1868.

LINCOLN BANK-BATH.

JAMES F. PATTEN, President.

JOHN SHAW, Cashier.

The stockholders voted December 29, 1864, to surrender the charter of this bank and convert the same into a National Banking Association under the laws of the United States. Notice of the surrender of the charter was filed with the Secretary of State, January 27, 1865.

The National Banking Association assumed the liabilities of the State Bank.

Whole amount of bills received from the engraver as appears by the books, \$297,500 00 295,103 00 Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866, Bills in the bank at the date of examination, September 8, 1867, 2,374 00

The foregoing statement in the report of 1866, left the circulation only \$23 at that time, and none having been redeemed since the report of 1866, there is no probability that this small balance will ever be presented.

LONG REACH BANK—BATH.

D. C. MAGOUN, President.

D. N. MAGOUN, Cashier.

Directors-D. C. Magoun, William Rice, M. F. Gannett, C. L. Owen, all of Bath; John Harwood of Bowdoinham.

October 3, 1864, the stockholders voted to surrender the charter of this bank and close its affairs, to take effect October 20; and notice of the surrender of the charter was filed with the Secretary of State October 12, 1864, to take effect at the date specified.

The capital of this bank has been paid in full to the stockholders.

The deposits have been paid in full to the depositors.

Whole amount of bills received as appears by the books,	\$87,000 00
Bills destroyed as by report of 1866,	85,415 00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	1,347 00
Circulation.	238 00

The act of February 18, 1867, extends the liability of this bank to redeem its bills to March 1, 1868.

LUMBERMAN'S BANK-OLDTOWN.

Wм. H. Smith, President.

J. W. POLLARD, Acting Cashier.

At a meeting of the stockholders held February 27, 1865, it was voted unanimously to surrender the charter of this bank under the act of March 26, 1863.

Notice of the surrender of the charter was published in the Boston Daily Advertiser and the Bangor Whig and Courier, and filed with the Secretary of State March 25, 1865.

Whole amount of bills received from the engraver as appears by the engraver's bill exhibited, Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866, Bills destroyed since last report, Bills in bank at date of examination, September 26, 1867,	\$210,050 141,200 66,025 2,343	00 00
Circulation,	482	00

Capital and deposits have been paid in full. By the act of February 18, 1867, the liability of this bank to redeem its bills is extended to March 1, 1868.

MAINE BANK-BRUNSWICK.

SAMUEL R. JACKSON, President.

AI BROOKS, JR., Cashier.

At a meeting of the stockholders December 17, 1863, it was voted to surrender the charter of this bank under the provisions of the act of March 26, 1863, and notice was filed with the Secretary of State January 15, 1864.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by engraver's bill exhibited, Bills destroyed as appears by records, Bills in bank at date of examination, September 5, 1867,	\$100,500 99,881 280	00
Circulation,	339	00

The circulation is still redeemed at the counter of the First National Bank in Brunswick.

MARINE BANK-DAMARISCOTTA.

ABNER STETSON, President.

W. M. HITCHCOCK, Cashier.

Directors—Abner Stetson, Daniel Day, Alden Flye of Damariscotta; George Weeks of Jefferson; Alvan Hussey of Newcastle.

February 15, 1864, the stockholders voted to surrender the charter of this bank, and February 23, they filed notice with the Secretary of State of the surrender of the charter.

bill exhibited, Bills destroyed as appears by report Bills in bank at date of examination	867,	•	\$108,500 00 104,722 00 3,036 00
Circulation.			742 00

Whole amount of bills received from the engraver as appears by engraver's

The First National Bank of Damariscotta assumes all the liabilities of the State bank and the bills are still redeemed at the counter. Capital and deposits have each been paid in full.

The liability of this bank to redeem its bills, is by the act of February 18, 1867, extended to March 1, 1868.

MARKET BANK-BANGOR.

GEORGE STETSON, President.

ELIAS MERRILL, Cashier.

At a meeting of the stockholders held September 11, 1863, it was voted to surrender the charter of this bank, notice of which was published in the Bangor Jeffersonian and Boston Advertiser, and notice of the surrender of the charter was filed with the Secretary of State September 28, 1863.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by engraver's bill	
exhibited,	\$213,472 00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	208,137 00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	3,522 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 24, 1867,	102 00
Circulation,	1,711 00

Capital has been paid in full to stockholders. Deposits have all been paid out. Circulation is still redeemed at the counter.

MANUFACTURERS' BANK-SACO.

PHILIP EASTMAN, President.

T. SCAMMAN, Cashier.

May 1, 1865, the stockholders voted to convert this into a National Banking Association under the laws of the United States; and September 2, 1865, notice was filed with the Secretary of State, August 31, this bank filed the bond required by the 5th section of the enabling act of February 24, 1865, for \$100,000, and September 8 we issued a permit for the Saco National Bank to use the bills of the Manufacturers' Bank for the term of twelve months from August 23, 1865. The liability of this bank to redeem its bills will expire September 2, 1868.

Whole amount of bills as appears by a bank note account,	\$129,700 00
Bills destroyed as see report of 1866,	125,735 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 17, 1867,	2,520 00
Circulation,	1,445 00

MEDOMAK BANK-WALDOBOROUGH.

GEORGE D. SMOUSE, President.

GEORGE ALLEN, Cashier.

March 13, 1865, the stockholders voted to surrender the charter of this bank and convert the same into a National Banking Association; and June 7, 1865, they filed a notice of the fact with the Secretary of State.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by the Bank Note Register, Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866, Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	\$74,350 00 63,931 00 8,604 00
Circulation	1,815 00

May 20, 1865, this bank filed the bond required by the enabling act of February 24, 1865, for \$70,000; and on the 31st of May, 1865, we issued to the Medomak National Bank a permit to use the bills of the Medomak Bank for the term of twelve months from May 3, 1865.

The Medomak National Bank assumed the liabilities of the State bank. The circulation is redeemed by the Medomak National Bank.

The liability of this bank to redeem its bills will expire June 7, 1868.

MANUFACTURERS AND TRADER'S BANK-PORTLAND.

* RUFUS HORTON, President.

EDWARD GOULD, Cashier.

At a meeting of stockholders June 8, 1865, voted to change and convert this bank into a National Bank, under the laws of the United States; July 20, filed notice of surrender with Secretary of State. No bond was filed in accordance with the requirements of the set of Edwary 24, 1865.

act of February 24, 1865.
Whole amount of bills received as appears by engraver's bill exhibited,
Bills destroyed as appears by records,
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 4, 1867,

\$981,750 00
978,350 00

Circulation, 3,218 00

National Traders' Bank assumes the circulation of the Manufacturers and Traders' Bank; the bills are redeemed at the counter.

MERCHANTS' BANK-BANGOR.

SAMUEL H. BLAKE, President.

M. J. STICKNEY, Cashier.

At a meeting of the stockholders held March 28, 1865, it was voted to surrender the charter of this bank for the purpose of converting it into a National Banking Association under the laws of the United States. Notice of the surrender of the charter was filed with the Secretary of State March 30, 1865.

Whole amount of bills received from the engraver,	\$337,000 00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	144,500 00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	167,000 00
Unsigned bills destroyed,	14,900 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 25, 1867,	7,913 00
Circulation,	2,687 00

The Merchants' National Bank assumed the liabilities of the State bank, and the circulation is redeemed at the counter of the Merchants' National Bank.

No bond was filed in accordance with the requirements of section 5th of the enabling act of February 24, 1865.

MECHANICS' BANK-PORTLAND.

ALLEN HAINES, President.

WM. H. STEPHENSON, Cashier.

January 16, 1865, voted to surrender the charter of this bank, and a notice thereof was filed with the Secretary of State March 18, 1865.

No bond was filed in accordance with the requirements of 5th section of the act of Feb. 24, 1865.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by engraver's b	ill
exhibited,	\$221,000 00
Bills destroyed as appears by records,	219,333 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 4, 1867,	500 00
Circulation.	1.167 00

Second National Bank assumed all the liabilities of the Mechanics' Bank; bills redeemed at the counter of the Second National Bank.

MERCHANTS' BANK-PORTLAND.

RENSELLAER CRAM, President.

CHARLES PAYSON, Cashier.

At a stockholders' meeting March 23, 1865, it was voted to surrender the charter, and notice of the surrender of the charter was filed with the Secretary of State April 26, 1865. No bond was filed in accordance with the 5th section of act of February 24, 1865.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver,	\$1,426,075 00
Bills destroyed as appears by records,	1,401,075 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 4, 1867,	19,000 00
Circulation,	6,000 00

The Merchants' National Bank assumes the circulation of the Merchants' Bank. The bills are redeemed by the Merchants' National Bank.

MERCANTILE BANK-BANGOR.

SAMUEL LARRABEE, President.

JOHN S. RICKER, Cashier.

Directors-Samuel Larrabee, George R. Lancaster, F. A. Wilson, Philo A. Strickland.

Capital, \$100,000. Par value of shares, \$50. Number of stockholders, 50. Largest amount of stock held any one person or corporation, 200 shares. Amount of stock owned out of the State, 106 shares. Have no special discount day. Cashier's bond was renewed, and is recorded. Do not allow interest on deposits. Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of the State and Government tax. \$2,500 00 Do business in Boston at the Suffolk National Bank. Rate and amount of last dividend, 4 per cent., 4,000 00 Declared, October, 1866. Amount of reserved profits after declaring same and paying the State and Government tax. 24,521 19 Liabilities of directors as principals, Liabilities of directors as sureties, 5,000 00 Liabilities of stockholders as principals, 5,000 **00** 196,913 **55** Loan as verified by actual inspection, Loan made up of 275 notes and drafts, 10,514 78 Overdue paper, Probable loss on overdue paper, 6,000 00 Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by the engraver's 226,700 00 34,500 00 bill exhibited. Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866, 66,100 00 Bills destroyed since report of 1866, Bills in bank at date of examination, September 25, 1867, 108,226 00 17.874 00 Circulation.

	$oldsymbol{L}iabilities.$		Resources.		
Capital, Circulation, Deposits, Profits,		\$100,000 00 17,874 00 96,279 43 27,640 65	Loan, Suffolk Bank, Checks and drafts, Bills of other banks, Scrip,	\$196,913 30,256 10,978 3,335 309	88 73 00
		241,794 08		241,794	08

July 23, 1867, the stockholders voted to accept the provisions of the act of March 1, 1867, extending the charter of this bank to October 1, 1868.

NEW CASTLE BANK—NEW CASTLE.

JOSEPH HAINES, President.

D. W. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

Stockholders voted February 6, 1865, to surrender the charter of this bank for the purpose of converting into a Banking Association, under the laws of the United States. The charter was surrendered March 29, 1865. Corporation name of the new association.

tion is New Castle National Bank.

The new corporation assumed all the liabilities of the Sate bank.
Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by engraver's bill

exhibited.	\$95,100 00
Bills destroyed as appears by the report of 1866,	93,674 00
Unsigned bills on hand,	76 00
Bills destroyed since last report,	849 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, October 2, 1867,	54 00
Circulation.	447 00

April 5, 1865, this bank filed the bond required by the 5th section of the act of February 24, 1865, for the sum of \$80,000, and on the 2d of May, 1865, we issued to the New Castle National Bank a permit to use the bills of the New Castle Bank for twelve months from March 30, 1865.

Circulation is redeemed at the counter of the New Castle National Bank. The liability of this bank to redeem its bills will expire March 29, 1868.

NORTHERN BANK-HALLOWELL.

ALDEN SAMPSON, President.

JUSTIN E. SMITH, Cashier.

October 17, 1864, the stockholders voted to surrender the charter of this bank; and notice of the fact was filed with the Secretary of State, October 17, 1864.

Whole amount of bills received from the engraver as appears by engraver's		
bill exhibited,	\$267,586	00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	261,286	00
Bills destroyed since last report,	3,669	00
Bills in bank at date of the examination, September 11, 1867,	1,439	00
Circulation,	1,192	00

The bills are still redeemed at the counter of the bank.

The liability of this bank to redeem its bills is by the act of February 18, 1867, extended to March 1, 1868.

NORTH BERWICK BANK-NORTH BERWICK.

WILLIAM HILL, President.

Circulation.

P. HUSSEY, Cashier.

628 00

On the 15th of April, 1865, the stockholders voted to surrender the charter of this bank and organize as a National Banking Association under the laws of the United States. Notice of the surrender of the charter was filed with the Secretary of State, August 28, 1865. On the 25th of August, the bond required by the 5th section of the act of February 24, was filed for the sum of \$62,000; and on the 31st day of October, we issued to the North Berwick National Bank a permit to use the bills of the North Berwick Bank for the term of twelve months from August 12, 1865.

Liability of this bank to redeem its bills will expire August 28, 1868.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by engraver's bill		•
exhibited,	\$205,018	00
Bills destroyed as see report of 1866,	196,718	
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	6,900	00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 17, 1867,	772	00

NORTH BANK-ROCKLAND.

JOHN BIRD, President.

S. N. HATCH, Cashier.

 $\it Directors-$ John Bird, Robert Crockett, A. Stanley, Anson Butler, Philo Thurston, all of Rockland.

Capital, \$50,000. Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stockholders, 125. Largest amount of stock held by any one person or corporation, 40 shares. Amount of stock owned out of the State, 34 shares. Discount day, Tuesday. Annual settlement was made with the cashier. Cashier's bond was renewed, and is recorded. Allow no interest on deposits.		
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of the State and Government tax, Do business at the National Bank of Redemption.	\$1,300	00
Rate and amount of last dividend, 5 per cent.,	2,500	ΛΛ
Declared.	April, 18	
Amount of reserved profits after declaring same and paying the State and	April, 10	01.
Government tax.	1,234	26
Liabilities of directors as principals,	2,100	
Liabilities of directors as sureties,	-,	_
Liabilities of stockholders as principals,	1,535	00
Loan as verified by actual inspection,	85,660	
Loan largest, May 10,	88,335	00
Loan made up of 34 notes and drafts,	21,160	19
United States securities in the loan,	64,500	00
Other public securities in the loan,		-
Overdue paper,	-	-
Amount of government tax paid the past year on circulation and deposits, Amount of government tax paid the past year on dividends and reserved	264	00
profits,	295	00
Whole amount of bills received from the engraver as appears by the en-		
graver's bill exhibited,	171,000	00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	62,380	00
Unsigned bills on hand,	89,920	00
Bills in bank at time of examination, October 1, 1867,	133	00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	14,528	00
Circulation,	4,039	00

	Liabilities.			Resources.		
Capital, Circulation, Deposits, Profit and loss, Dividends,		\$50,000 4,039 41,448 4,200 1,080 100,767	00 00 00 60	Loan, Real estate, Bank balances, Bank notes, Specie and currency,	\$85,660 4,000 8,357 1,989 760 100,767	00 81 00 00

The stockholders have taken no action as to accepting the provisions of the act of March 1, 1867, extending the charter.

OAKLAND BANK-GARDINER.

JOSHUA GRAY, President.

S. BOWMAN, Cashier.

December 15, 1864, the stockholders voted to surrender the charter of this bank; and December 16, they filed notice of that fact with the Secretary of State. Capital and deposits have been paid in full.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by engraver's bill exhibited.	\$194.908	00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866, Bills in bank at date of examination, September 11, 1867,	193,893 547	00
Circulation,	468	00

Circulation is still redeemed at the bank counter. The liability of this bank to redeem its bills is by act of February 18, 1867, extended to March 1, 1868.

OCEAN BANK-KENNEBUNK.

JOSEPH TITCOMB, President.

CHRISTOPHER LITTLEFIELD, Cashier.

At a meeting of the stockholders, April 29, 1865, it was voted unanimously to change and convert this bank into a National Banking Association under the laws of the United States, notice of which was filed with the Secretary of State, September 13, 1865.

The stockholders were organized as the Ocean National Bank, which corporation assumed all the liabilities of the State Bank.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by engraver's	bill
exhibited,	\$189,502 00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	172,502 00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	10,000 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 18, 1867,	3,931 00
Circulation,	3.069 00

August 28, 1865, this bank filed the bond required by the 5th section of the act of February 24, 1865, for the sum of \$155,000, and on the 8th of September we granted to the Ocean National Bank a permit to use the bills of the Ocean Bank for the term of twelve months from June 10, 1865.

Circulation is still redeemed at the counter. The liability of this bank to redeem its bills will expire September 13, 1868.

ORONO BANK-ORONO.

BENJAMIN P. GILMAN, President.

E. P. BUTLER, Cashier.

Directors—Benjamin P. Gilman, Ebenezer Webster, Israel Washburn, Jr., John Libby of Orono, and David R. Stockwell of Bangor.

March 1, 1864, the stockholders voted to surrender the charter of this bank, and May 29, 1864, notice of the surrender of the charter was filed wite the Secretary of State.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by engraver's bill exhibited, Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866, Bills in bank at date of examination, September 26, 1867,	\$173,400 172,282 521	00
Circulation,	597	00

Capital has been paid in full to the stockholders. Deposits have been paid in full. Circulation is still redeemed by the Orono National Bank.

The act of February 18, 1867, extends the liability of this bank to redeem its bills to March 1, 1868.

PEJEPSCOT BANK-BRUNSWICK.

WM. S. SKOLFIELD, President.

JOHN ROGERS, Cashier.

At a Stockholders' meeting May 12, 1865, voted to convert this bank into a National Banking Association under the laws of the United States; and notice of the surrender of the charter was filed with the Secretary of State, June 29, 1865.

The bond required by the 5th section of the enabling act of 1865 was filed.

Whole amount of bills as appears by the engraver's bill exhibited,	\$143,000 00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	139,700 00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	2,100 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 5, 1867,	573 00
Circulation,	627 00

Circulation is redeemed at the counter of the Pejepscot National Bank, which assumed the liabilities of the State Bank.

Liability of this bank to redeem its bills will expire June 29, 1868.

PEOPLE'S BANK-WATERVILLE.

WM. CONNER, President.

HORACE PERCIVAL, Cashier.

January 21, 1865, the stockholders voted to surrender the charter of this bank, and notice of the fact was filed with the Secretary of State February 18, 1865.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by the engrave	er's
bill exhibited,	\$294,500 00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	\$291,000 00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	1,600 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, October 11, 1867,	922 00
Circulation,	978 00

Capital has been paid in full to the stockholders. Deposits have all been paid.

The stockholders of this bank organized as a National Banking Association under the laws of the United States, under the title of the People's National Bank of Waterville. Circulation is still redeemed at the counter. Liability of this bank to redeem its bills

was by act of February 18, 1867, extended to March 1, 1868.

RICHMOND BANK—RICHMOND.

JOHN B. STUART, President.

F. R. THEOBALD, Cashier.

December 31, 1864, the stockholders voted to surrender the charter of this bank, and

close its affairs. The charter was surrendered January 2, 1865.

Capital has all been paid out to the stockholders. Deposits have also been paid in full. One dividend of 10 per cent. profits has also been paid.

Whole amount of bills received as appears by the books, Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	\$155,000 00 153,765 00
Bills destroyed since last report, Bills in bank at date of examination, September 20, 1867,	567 00 18 00
Circulation.	650 00

Circulation is still redeemed at the counter.

ROCKLAND BANK-ROCKLAND.

MAYNARD SUMNER, President.

W. H. TITCOMB, Cashier.

January 18, 1865, the stockholders voted to surrender the charter of this bank, and notice was sent to the Secretary of State September 5, 1865.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by the engraver	's
bill exhibited,	\$347,200 00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	334,528 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 30, 1867,	9,750 00
Circulation,	2,922 00

This bank was converted into the Rockland National Bank, which assumed all the liabilities of the Rockland Bank. October 7, this bank filed the bond required by the 5th section of the act of February 24, 1865, for the sum of \$135,000, and we granted a permit to use the bills of the Rockland Bank for the term of twelve months from July 15, 1865. The bills are redeemed at the counter.

The liability of this bank to redeem its bills will expire September 5, 1868.

SAGADAHOC BANK-BATH.

WM. V. Moses, President.

1865.

HENRY EAMES, Cashier.

March 28, 1865, the stockholders voted to surrender the charter of this bank and convert the same into a National Banking Association under the laws of the United States. Notice of the surrender of the charter was filed with the Secretary of State April 1, 1865. The circulation is redeemed at the counter of the Sagadahoe National Bank. The National Banking Association assumed the liabilities of the State bank. August 21, 1865, this bank filed the bond required by the 5th section of the enabling act of Feb. 24, 1865, for the sum of \$20,000, and we issued to the Sagadahoe National Bank a permit to use the bills of the Sagadahoe Bank for the term of twelve months from April 20,

Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by engraver's bill exhibited, Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866, Bills destroyed since report of 1866, Bills in bank at date of examination, September 21, 1867,	\$373,500 370,677 1,358	00
Circulation,	1,408	00

The liability of this bank to redeem its bills will expire April 1, 1868.

SANDY RIVER BANK-FARMINGTON.

F. G. BUTLER, President.

J. F. BELCHER, Cashier.

The stockholders voted February 25, 1865, to surrender the charter of this bank, and March 10 they filed with the Secretary of State a notice of the surrender.

Sandy River National Bank assumed all the liabilities of the State bank, and the circulation is redeemed at the counter of the National Banking Association.

No bond has been filed in accordance with the requirements of the 5th section of the enabling act of February 24, 1865.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver, Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866, Bills destroyed since report of 1866, Bills in bank at date of examination, November 9, 1867,	\$256,945 00 254,007 00 1,681 00 42 00
Circulation.	1.215 00

SEARSPORT BANK-SEARSPORT.

ISAAC CARVER, President.

CHARLES GORDON, Cashier.

Directors—Isaac Carver, Amos H. Ellis, James G. Pendleton, Jonathan C. Nichols, Daniel S. Goodell of Searsport; N. G. Hichborn and S. J. Roberts of Stockton.

Capital, \$50,000. Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stockholders, 64. Largest amount of stock held by any one person or corporation, 33 shares. Amount of stock owned out of the State, 15 shares. Have no special discount day. Annual settlement was made with the cashier. Cashier's bond was renewed, and is recorded. Have allowed interest on deposits at 4 per cent. Amount of deposit now bearing interest, \$1,200 00 Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of the State and Government tax, Do business in Boston at the Freeman's National Bank. 2,700 00 Rate and amount of last dividend, 5 per cent., 2,500 00 Declared. April, 1867. Amount of reserved profits after declaring same and paying State and Government tax, 12,942 00 Liabilities of directors as principals, 6,600 00 Liabilities of directors as sureties, 6,000 00 25,470 00 Liabilities of stockholders as principals, Loan as verified by actual inspection, 99,404 73 Loan largest, October 13, 1866, 99,549 75 Loan made up of 86 notes and drafts, United States securities in the loan, Other public securities, 2,000 00 Overdue paper, 22,000 00 Probable loss on overdue paper, 10,000 00 Amount of government tax paid the past year on circulation and deposits, 285 28 Amount of government tax paid the past year on dividends and reserved 438 37 Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by engraver's bill 214,000 00 exhibited, Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866, 154,270 00 Unsigned bills on hand, 9,900 00 Bills destroyed since report of 1866, 32,738 00 Bills in bank at date of examination, September 27, 1867, 3,805 00 Circulation. 13,287 00

	Liabilities.	Resources.	
Capital, Circulation, Deposits, Discounts, Profits, Bank balances, Dividends,	\$50,000 00 13,287 00 5,897 40 3,498 86 13,384 12 17,150 42 342 50	Loan, Specie, Bills and checks, Current money,	\$99,404 73 1,066 85 2,155 90 932 82
	103,560 30		103,560 30

The stockholders have taken no action as to accepting the act of March 1, 1867, extending the charter to October 1, 1868.

SKOWHEGAN BANK-SKOWHEGAN.

ABNER COBURN, President.

WILLIAM PHILBRICK, Cashier.

At a legal meeting of stockholders held April 24, 1864, voted unanimously to surrender the charter of this bank under the provisions of the act of March 26, 1863; notice of which was published in the Boston Daily Journal and in the Republican Clarion; and notice was filed with the Secretary of State April 30, 1864.

Whole amount of bills received as appears by the books, Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866, Bills destroyed since last report, Bills in bank at date of examination, October 10, 1867,	$$145,000 00 \\ 142,344 00 \\ 163 00 \\ 59 00$
Circulation,	2,434 00

Capital has all been paid out to the stockholders.

Circulation is still redeemed at the counter.

The act of February 18, 1867, extends the liability of this bank to redeem its bills to March 1, 1868.

STATE BANK-AUGUSTA.

GEORGE W. STANLEY, President.

WM. R. SMITH, Cashier.

December 28, 1863, the stockholders voted to surrender the charter of this bank, and notice of that fact was filed with the Secretary of State January 1, 1864. Capital paid in full to the stockholders.

Whole amount of bills received as appears by engraver's bill exhibited.	\$253,482 00
Bills destroyed as by report of 1866,	247,482 00
Bills destroyed since last report,	4,000 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 10, 1867,	505 00
Circulation,	\$1 495 00

The circulation is still redeemed at their counter, and will continue to be.

SOUTH BERWICK BANK-SOUTH BERWICK.

John H. Burleigh, President.

EDWARD HAYMAN, Cashier.

At a meeting of the stockholders held March 11, 1865, it was voted to surrender the charter of this bank, and notice of the surrender was filed with the Secretary of State March 29, 1865. The South Berwick National Bank assumed the liabilities of the State bank. The circulation is redeemed at the counter of the South Berwick National Bank and in Boston. Liability of this bank to redeem its bills will expire March 29, 1868.

April 18, 1865, this bank filed the bond required by the 5th section of the act of February, 1865, for the sum of \$130,000, and on the 28th of April we issued a permit for the South Berwick National Bank to use the bills of the South Berwick Bank for the term of twelve months from March 31, 1865.

Whole amount of bills of the several emissions as appears by the bank	
books,	\$221,274 00
Bills destroyed, see report of 1866,	214,272 00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	2,902 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 18, 1867,	1,360 00
Circulation,	2,740 00

TRADERS' BANK-BANGOR.

WALTER BROWN, President.

E. TRASK, Cashier.

At a meeting of the stockholders, held February 28, 1865, it was voted that the directors be directed to surrender the charter of this bank. The charter was surrendered May 5, 1865, and notice filed with the Secretary of State.

Whole amount of bills received from the engraver as appears by engraver's		
bill exhibited,	\$235,500	00
Bills destroyed as appears by the report of 1866,	206,500	00
Unsigned bills on hand,	16,500	00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 25, 1867,	10,460	00
Circulation,	2,040	00

The Traders' National Bank of Bangor, assumes all the liabilities of the Traders' bank. The bills of this bank are redeemed at the counter.

March 13, 1865, this bank filed the bond required by the 5th section of the act of February 24, 1865, for \$160,000, and we issued a permit for the Traders' National Bank to use the bills of the Traders' Bank for the term of twelve months from May 1, 1865.

The liability of this bank to redeem its bills will expire May 5, 1868.

TICONIC BANK-WATERVILLE.

S. HEATH, President.

A. A. PLAISTED, Cashier.

December 27, 1864, the stockholders voted to surrender the charter of this bank, and notice was filed with the Secretary of State January 1, 1865.

Whole amount of bills received from the engraver as appears by engrave	er's
bill exhibited,	\$396,589 00
Bills destroyed as appears by the report of 1866,	392,089 00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	1,937 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, October 11, 1867,	226 00
Circulation.	2.337 00

Capital has been paid in full to the stockholders. Deposits have been paid in full. Circulation is still redeemed at the counter.

THOMASTON BANK—THOMASTON.

WILLIAM SINGER, President.

O. Robinson, Cashier.

January 20, 1865, the stockholders voted to convert this bank into a National Banking Association under the laws of the United States and to surrender their State charter. Notice of the surrender of the charter was filed with the Secretary of State February 17, 1865.

The stockholders organized as the Thomaston National Bank, which corporation assumed all the liabilities of the State bank.

Whole amount of bills as appears by a bank note register,	\$96,000 00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	94,000 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, October, 1867,	1,375 00
Circulation.	625 00

Circulation is redeemed at the counter of the Thomaston National Bank.

UNION BANK-BRUNSWICK.

ADAM LEMONT, President.

BARTLETT ADAMS, Cashier.

At a meeting of the stockholders held February 25, 1865, it was voted to surrender the charter of this bank.

At a subsequent meeting of the stockholders, March 23, it was voted that the time of the surrender of the charter "be left to the discretion of the directors."

At a meeting of the directors March 23, it was voted to surrender the charter of this bank to take effect on the first day of July, 1865. Notice was filed with the Secretary of State.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by engraver's	bill
exhibited,	\$206,000 00
Bills destroyed as appears by records,	193,944 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 5, 1867,	11,244 00

Circulation,

812 00

The circulation is redeemed at the counter of the Union National Bank, Brunswick.

VEAZIE BANK-BANGOR.

SAMUEL VEAZIE, President.

ALFRED VEAZIE, Cashier.

 $\it Directors - Samuel Veazie of Veazie; J. W. Veazie, F. A. Wilson, Ebenezer Blunt, Charles V. Lord of Bangor.$

Capital, \$150,000. Par value of shares, \$50.		
Number of stockholders, 11.		
Largest amount of stock held by any one person or corporation, 600 shares.		
Amount of stock owned out of the State, none.		
Have no special discount day.		
Allow no interest on deposits.		
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of the State and Government tax,	\$3,500	00
Do business in Boston at National Exchange Bank.	- /	
Rate and amount of last dividend, 6 per cent.,	9,000	00
Amount of reserved profits after declaring same and paying State and Gov-	,	
ernment tax,	60,806	00
Liabilities of directors as principals,	1,500	00
Liabilities of directors as sureties,	· -	
Liabilities of stockholders as principals,	_	
Loan as verified by actual inspection,	326,300	89
Loan largest, at present time.	•	
Loan made up of 220 notes and drafts,	_	-
United States securities in the loan,	110,000	00
Other public securities in the loan,	´ _	
Overdue paper in the loan,	_	
Amount of government tax paid on circulation and deposits the past year,	1,465	62
Amount of government tax paid on dividends and reserved profits the past	•	
year,	1,027	13
Whole amount of bills received from the engraver as appears by engraver's	•	
bill exhibited,	588,800	00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	309,600	00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 25, 1867,	261,462	00
Circulation,	17,738	00
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Liabilities	S.	Resources.				
Capital, Circulation, Deposits, Discounts, Profits, Suspense account, Bank balances,	\$150,000 00 17,738 00 110,866 08 23,640 48 111,673 88 3,299 94 2,417 80	Loan, Bills of other banks, Checks and drafts, Real estate, Gas stock, Bank charges, Bank stock, Bank balances, Specie,	\$326,300 89 19,739 00 30,408 17 10,000 00 3,400 00 23,521 31 6,000 00 255 26 11 55			
	\$419,636 18	_	419,636 18			

August 1, the stockholders voted to accept the provisions of the act of March 1, 1867, extending the charter of this bank to October 1, 1868.

VILLAGE BANK-BOWDOINHAM.

NATHANIEL PURRINGTON, President.

R. BUTTERFIELD, Cashier.

January 25, 1865, the stockholders voted to surrender the charter of this bank, and convert the same into the National Village Bank, Bowdoinham; and February 15, 1865, notice of the surrender of the charter was filed with the Secretary of State.

The National Village Bank assumed the liabilities of the State bank, and the circulation is redeemed at the counter and in Boston.

April 6, 1865, this bank filed the bond required by the 5th section of the act of February 24, 1865, for the amount of \$90,000; and May 3 we issued to the National Banking Association a permit to use the bills of the Village Bank for the term of twelve mouths from March 28, 1865.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by engraver's bill		
exhibited,	\$74,000	00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	71,000	00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	2,500	00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 20, 1867,	485	00
Circulation,	15	00

This bank was entered and robbed on the 21st of June, 1866, and among other assets taken, was a package of \$1,700 of the bills of the bank. These bills have since found their way back, and have been re-redeemed.

The liability of this bank to redeem its bills will expire February 15, 1868.

WALDOBOROUGH BANK-WALDOBOROUGH.

ISAAC REED, President.

B. B. HASKELL, Cashier.

The stockholders voted, December 12, 1864, to surrender the charter of this bank, and to organize as a National Banking Association under the laws of the United States. Notice of the surrender of the charter was filed with Secretary of State February 1, 1865.

Whole amount of bills received from the engraver as appears by engraver's bill exhibited, Bills destroyed as appears by records, Bills destroyed since report of 1866, Bills in bank at date of examination, October 15, 1867.	\$242,011 (239,371 (1,440 (564 (00 00
Circulation,	636 (_

Circulation is redeemed at the counter of the Waldoborough National bank. All the liabilities of the State bank were assumed by the National Banking Association.

Liability of this bank to redeem its bills will expire February 1, 1868.

April 10, 1865, this bank filed the bond required by the 5th section of the act of February 24, 1865, for the sum of \$62,000.

WATERVILLE BANK-WATERVILLE.

DENNIS L. MILLIKEN, President.

ELBRIDGE L. GETCHELL, Cashier.

December 31, 1864, the stockholders voted to surrender the charter of this bank, and notice of the fact was filed with the Secretary of State January 5, 1865.

Whole amount of bills received from engraver as appears by the engrade	r's
'bill exhibited,	\$276,000 00
Bills destroyed as appears by the records,	269,390 00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	4,760 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, October 11, 1867,	184 00
Circulation,	1,666 00

Circulation is still redeemed at the counter.

The stockholders organized as a National Banking Association under the title of the Waterville National Bank; and an arrangement has been made whereby the Waterville National Bank assumes all the liabilities of the State bank.

Deposits have been paid in full. Capital has been paid in full.

YORK BANK-SACO.

R. F. C. HARTLEY, President.

JOHN C. BRADBURY, Cashier.

This bank surrendered their charter September 2, 1865, and September 2 they filed the bond required by the 5th section of the enabling act of February 24, 1865, for \$120,000; on the same day we issued a permit for the York National Bank to use the bills of the York Bank for the term of twelve months from August 14, 1865.

The circulation is redeemed at the counter of the York National Bank and in Boston. The liability of this bank to redeem its bills will expire September 2, 1868.

Whole amount of bills issued as appears by the ledger,	\$135,650 00
Bills destroyed as appears by report of 1866,	129,650 00
Bills destroyed since report of 1866,	3,200 00
Bills in bank at date of examination, September 17, 1867,	82 00
Circulation,	2,718 00

TABULAR STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

	Circulation of 1866.	Circulation of 1867.		Circulation of 1866.	Circulation of 1867.
Names.	ati	ati	Names.	ati	ati
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	Cir. 186	Cir 186		Cir. 186	Cir 186
Alfred Bank,	\$1,365	\$618	Maine Bank,	\$410	\$339
American Bank,	41,471	41,471	Marine Bank,	872	742
Augusta Bank,	3,648	3,102	Market Bank,	2,035	1,711
Auburn Bank,	1,074	820	Medomak Bank,	4,280	1,815
Bath Bank,	1,074	709	Manufacturers' Bank,	3,106	1,445
Bank of Somerset, .	926	708	Mercantile Bank, .	81,027	17,874
Bank of Cumberland,	8,650	3,766	Merchants' Bk., Bangor,	9,874	2,687
Bank of Commerce,	12,726	3,100	New Castle Bank,	952	447
Bank of State of Maine,	6,732	4,000	North Bank,	16,966	4,039
Bank of Winthrop, . Belfast Bank,	8,431 5,970	1,138 5,117	Northern Bank,	5,308	1,192 628
Biddeford Bank,	6,175	3,344	North Berwick Bank, Oakland Bank,	$2,186 \ 748$	468
Bucksport Bank,	3,814	2,004	Ocean Bank,	12,805	3,069
Canal Bank,	17,478	13,084		1,118	597
Calais Bank,	14,525	3,076	Pejepscot Bank.	3,261	627
Casco Bank,		-	People's Bank,	2,548	978
City Bank, Bath,	12,851	1,775	Richmond Bank,	947	650
City Bank, Biddeford,	976	363	Rockland Bank,	8,185	2,922
Cobbossee Contee Bank,	2,574	1,328		1,996	1,408
Eastern Bank,	100,560	30,743	Sandy River Bank, .	1,965	1,215
Farmers' Bank,	114,724	10,736	Searsport Bank,	39,149	13,287
Freemans Bank,	5,000	2,791	Skowhegan Bank, .	2,555	2,434
Frontier Bank,	12,890	3,299	State Bank,	2,081	1,495
Gardiner Bank,	2,004	1,433	South Berwick Bank,	4,597	2,740
Georges Bank,	1,287	627	Traders' Bank,	7,065	2,040
Granite Bank,	5,600	2,550		3,144	2,337
International Bank, .	16,515	7,951	Thomaston Bank, .	1,244	625
Kenduskeag Bank, . Lewiston Falls Bank,	3,912	2,874		1,799	812
Lime Rock Bank,	12,462 $13,456$	3,333 38		134,124	17,738
Lincoln Bank,	23	23	Village Bank,	$\frac{461}{1,284}$	15 63 6
Long Reach Bank,	275	238	Waterville Bank,	3,035	1,666
Lumbermans' Bank,	26,176	482	York Bank,	5,204	2,718
Manuf. & Traders' Bk.,	6,388	3,218	Dann,	484,906	167,026
Mechanics' Bank,	2,795	1,167		*0*,000	101,020
Merchants' Bk., Ptl'nd,				850,937	260,422

To the Governor and Council:

The Bank Commissioners having visited all the Banks and Savings Institutions in the State, respectfully present the following as their Annual Report:

BANKS OF DISCOUNT.

Nine banks remain as last year under the State charter, and respecting each one of them we have given the same detailed statement as in former years. All the other banks, sixty in number, are either closing their affairs, or have been converted into National Banks under the laws of the United States.

An act of the Legislature approved March 1st, 1867, extended the charters of each of these nine banks until the first day of October, 1868, provided the stockholders at a special meeting called for that purpose, and held on or before the first day of August, by a two-thirds stock vote accepted the provisions of said act, notice of which fact was to be given the Secretary of State on or before the first day of September.

Five banks, viz: the City Bank, Bath; the Eastern Bank, the Farmer's Bank, the Mercantile Bank, and the Veazie Bank, all of Bangor, have taken seasonable action upon the subject under the foregoing enactment, and have each respectively accepted the provisions of the act.

The other four State Banks, viz: the Bank of Commerce, Belfast; the Lime Rock Bank, Rockland; the Searsport Bank, Searsport; and the North Bank, Rockland, by failing to bring the subject before a stockholders' meeting within the prescribed time, of course decline the extension.

By an act of the Legislature approved January 11, 1867, specie payments are again suspended until the 15th of February, 1868; provided said banking corporations shall, upon demand, pay or tender payment of their bills, checks or drafts in lawful money of the United States.

An act of the Legislature approved February 18, 1867, has the following provisions:

"In all cases where the liability of any bank in this State to redeem its bills was extended by chapter 24, section 1, of the public

laws of 1866, until the first day of March, 1867, and in all cases where the liability of any bank in this State to redeem its bills would expire after the passage of this act, and previous to March 1, 1868, such liability shall be extended until the first day of March, 1868, except such banks as are in the hands of receivers."

It has been our intention to note every case where the provisions of the foregoing enactment apply, and the same is stated where the bank is specially reported.

We found several cases where the time in which a bank was liable to redeem its circulation had expired, but we found no case where an institution was disposed to take any advantage of a legal limitation. On the other hand, in answer to our inquiries, in every instance the bank officers assured us that they should continue promptly to redeem their bills whenever they were presented at the counter.

The past may be fairly considered a pledge for the future, and we should be very slow to believe that any bank in the State would fail to redeem its bills simply because they were presented a few days after a specified date. The assurances which bank officers have given us, contradict any such practice, and we have yet to learn one single instance where a State bill has been presented at the counter from which it originated without being promptly redeemed with current money.

We again call attention to a matter to which we alluded in the Report of 1866, viz: the importance of conforming to the provisions of the statutes in the destruction of bills. The provisions of the statute are plain and easily understood: "When the directors of a bank destroy any of its bills, it shall be in the presence of a disinterested justice of the peace, and they shall record the number and denomination thereof, and swear to the truth thereof before said justice, who shall certify the oath in the record, and the fact that he saw their destruction; and each director violating this provision shall forfeit five hundred dollars." (Sec. 23, chap. 47.)

These provisions of the statute are explicit, and the reasons for them are obvious; besides, when the statute prescribes precisely how a thing shall be done, it is always safe to follow the statute.

We impute no fraud or design to parties who have failed to comply with the aforementioned provisions of the statute. Their sin was rather of *omission* than *commission*. We notice one case where the records showed three burnings of bills within the past year,

the date of each clearly given, the amount of bills plainly recorded, amounting in the aggregate to over \$50,000, and yet the records do not show that any magistrate was present, and the same are not verified by the oath of the directors.

So many banks have been converted into National Banks, or are closing their affairs, that a report now has but little of public interest.

The capital, the deposits and the profits are all supposed to be under the guardianship of private interest, and here they may be safely left. The public are interested only in the circulation, and this we have endeavored to give in every case. Our mode of obtaining it has been as heretofore. From the whole amount of bills received we have deducted the burnings of the past year as shown by the records, together with the burning of previous years, thus obtaining what is termed a working balance, from which we have deducted the amount of bills in the bank at the date of our examination.

We present a tabular statement showing the circulation of 1867 as compared with 1866, from which it appears that the circulation is now reduced from \$850,937 to \$260,422 being a reduction of something more than half a million.

The American Bank, Hallowell, passed into the hands of receivers September 5, 1865. We reported the circulation last year as \$41,471, and in addition to this amount other claims had been presented and allowed, to the amount of \$1,869.10, making the whole indebtedness of the bank \$43,340.10. The receivers estimated the value of the assets at \$35,000. They now inform us that during the past year there has been no change in the assets or the Several cases pending in Court were tried last March. Those tried were carried up to the full Court, on exceptions or on report; they have been argued, but as yet they have not been de-Other cases they are hoping to try at the earliest date, and to obtain a decision on those which have already been argued. Several trustee actions commenced by the receivers against parties in Boston have been heard and tried, and the trustees discharged; an assignment of a date prior to the commencement of the trustee actions, having been produced and adjudged to be valid. The receivers say that they are intending the next season to close up the collection of the assets, and will then know how much they fall short of the liabilities, and what amount is to be collected from the stockholders.

It would not be strange if parties who have proved claims against this bank and who hold the receipts of the receivers for bills presented, should be impatient of the "law's delay"; but if they will examine our Report of 1866 they will there see that this case was surrounded with difficulties and encumbered with embarrassments, rendering delay and litigation inevitable. We are disposed to counsel patience, believing that parties who have the matter in charge have done, and are still doing, all that can be done to collect the assets and pay the liabilities at the earliest possible day, and for this purpose the act of February 6, 1866, continued the corporate powers of this bank two years from the 5th day of January, 1867, viz: to the 5th day of January, 1869.

SAVINGS BANKS.

We reported last year eighteen Savings Banks; we now report twenty, two having been incorporated by the Legislature of 1867; one, the Dexter Savings Bank at Dexter, and the Lumberman's Bank at Oldtown. The Dexter Savings Bank has not been organized under their charter. The Lumberman's Savings Bank was duly organized and went into operation, and will be found reported in its appropriate place.

The Randall Savings and Benevolent Association, which makes one of the twenty, this year reported, has but a nominal existence. In 1860 the trustees voted to close its affairs as fast as possible. Last year we reported its deposits at \$400, this sum has been reduced by one-half, and the small balance yet due depositers, is in the hands of the treasurer, who is ready to respond to the liability.

We commenced an examination of the Savings Banks this year with an expectation of finding their aggregate deposits somewhat reduced. We had a two-fold reason for this expectation. First, government bonds were easily obtained by the depositors, and, second, these securities promised a higher rate of interest than that promised by the Savings Institutions. These two facts existing, it would not have awakened any surprise had many of the depositors in these institutions withdrawn their money and invested it in government securities.

Instead of a decrease in the deposits, which we had the foregoing reasons for expecting, we were agreeably disappointed at finding a net increase in the deposits of over a million and a half. This fact goes to corroborate what we have stated in previous reports, viz: that these institutions are carefully and cautiously managed; that they are constantly growing in public favor, and that they have, as they deserve to have, a strong hold upon the public confidence.

We present a tabular statement showing the deposits in each bank for 1866 and for 1867, the increase of deposits made by each bank, the amount of United States securities held by each institution, and the amount of other public securities held by each one; and by other public securities we mean town, city, county and State securities.

From this exhibit it will appear that the deposits for last year were \$3,946,433.52, and that the deposits for the current year are \$5,598,600.26, showing that the net increase in the deposits for the past year has been \$1,652,166.74.

We have endeavored carefully and accurately to present the assets of each institution in such a manner that parties interested may see in what they consist, and have correct data for judging of their availability to meet their outstanding liabilities.

The valuation which any Board of Commissioners may put upon private individual notes, or upon the stocks and bonds of any incorporated companies, must from the nature of the case be very defective; but public securities, such as we have specified, and United States bonds, command the highest prices upon change, and are eagerly sought after, for safe and permanent investments.

An examination of the tabular statement will show that nearly one-fourth of the entire deposit of the State is represented by United States bonds, some institution holding twenty-five and others fifty per cent. of their deposits in these stocks. More than one-fifth of the entire deposit of the State is represented by United States bonds, and more than two-fifths of the entire deposit of the State is represented by government bonds and public securities.

We would call special attention to the amount of United States securities held by these several institutions, because we are frequently reminded of what is termed the injustice of the government in issuing United States bonds, exempt from taxation, and are often told with great assurance, and infinite commiseration for the poor, that none but the rich hold these bonds, and holding them they escape taxation, whereby an extra burden falls on the poor.

Here we find the officers of these institutions, men representing

the middling interests, selected for their integrity, good judgment and financial ability, acting as trustees for the laboring classes, and performing a vast deal of service without any compensation, holding very large amounts of these decried securities, the interest and profit on which, enures directly to the benefit of those who earn their bread by the sweat of the brow.

Political anatomists tell us that the *pocket nerve* is one of the most sensitive nerves in the whole system; such being the fact, each depositor in any one of these institutions can very easily see how far his own *private*, *individual* interest is identified with the stability of the general government, by calculating what per centage the institution where his deposits are made would pay, were the United States securities which the institution holds to be at once stricken from their available assets.

Banks of circulation and discount may be taken as an index of the capital and wealth of a community. Savings Banks, representing as they do *labor* rather than *capital*, may properly be considered as an exponent of the thrift and prosperity of the middling and working classes.

Viewed from this stand-point, the exhibit which we now make of the Savings Banks in this State, showing an increase in the deposits of over a million and a half within the past year, and an aggregate deposit of upwards of five millons, is certainly most cheering and encouraging, demonstrating as it does, that among us, labor is considered honorable, that here certainly labor is the rule, idleness the exception, for "in all labor there is profit," and "he that gathereth by labor shall increase."

December, 1867.

A. C. ROBBINS, F. E. WEBB, Bank Commissioners.

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