
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 47.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to renew the charters of certain banks.

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

SECTION 1. The charters of the Veazie Bank, the
2 Eastern Bank, the Farmer's Bank, the Mercantile
3 Bank, all of Bangor, and the City Bank of Bath, are
4 hereby extended to the first day of October, in the
5 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sev-
6 enty, subject to all the provisions of existing laws upon
7 the subject of banks and banking ; *provided however,*
8 that said banks shall not be required to pay the state
9 tax heretofore imposed, so long as they shall be com-
10 pelled to pay a tax on their circulation under any act
11 of congress.

SECT. 2. Any bank mentioned in the preceding
2 section, may accept the provisions thereof extending
3 their charters, at a special meeting of the stockholders
4 called for that purpose, held on or before the first day
5 of August next, by two-thirds votes cast on a stock
6 vote ; and if said provisions are accepted, written no-
7 tice thereof shall be given to the secretary of state on
8 or before the first day of September next.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 3, 1868. }

Read twice, and on motion of Mr. MAY of Winthrop, laid on
the table and ordered to be printed.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*