

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 83.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter forty-six of the revised statutes relating to the taxation of corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-one of chapter forty-six 2 of the revised statutes, shall be amended by adding 3 thereto the following words: "which property when 4 taxable shall be taxed at its actual value," so that 5 said section as amended, shall read as follows:

6 Sect. 21. Cashiers of banks and clerks of other corpora7 tions shall ascertain the residences of all stockholders
8 in either; and no dividend shall be paid to any stock9 holders in either, whose residence for the time being,
10 is not entered on the books thereof; and the cashiers
11 of banks and clerks of all corporations holding property

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12 liable to be taxed, within seven days after the first 13 day of April annually, are to return under oath, to 14 the assessors of a town in which any of its stock-15 holders reside, the names of such stockholders, the 16 amount of stock owned by them on the first day of 17 April, and the amount of stock paid into such corpo-18 ration. Such returns are to be the basis of taxation, 19 which property when taxable shall be taxed at its 20 actual value.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

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In House of Representatives, February 15, 1875.

Reported from Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. KEEGAN of Madawaska, and ordered printed under Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, Clerk.