

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

521 521

LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, WHICH COMMENCED ON WEDNESDAY, THE
THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, AND ENDED ON THE
TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1820.

TO WHICH IS PREFIXED,

THE

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

Published agreeably to a Resolution of June 23, 1820.

PORTLAND :

PRINTED BY FRANCIS DOUGLAS, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1820.

Proviso.

stock, in proportion to the number of such shares, or the amount of such stock, whenever the property of the corporation shall be found insufficient for the payment of its debts; whether such persons continue to hold any shares or stock in said corporation or not. *Provided, however,* that the private property of such persons shall not be holden to contribute towards the payment of any demand against said corporation, after one year from the day of their ceasing to be members of said corporation. And the goods and estate in the hands of any executor or administrator of the owner of any shares or stock, shall be held in the like manner for the payment of his just proportion of the debts of such corporation which may be due at the time of the decease of the owner of such shares or stock: *Provided,* The property of the corporation shall be found insufficient for the payment of its debts as aforesaid; subject, however, in case of insolvency, to any decree or order of distribution, as prescribed by law for the settlement of insolvent estates.

June 27, 1820.—Approved,

WILLIAM KING.

CHAPTER XXV.

AN ACT to establish a Medical School in this State.

School under the direction of President, &c. of Bowdoin College.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That there be and hereby is established under the control, superintendance and direction of the President and Trustees and Overseers of Bowdoin College, a Medical School for the instruction of Students in Medicine, Anatomy, Surgery, Chemistry, Mineralogy and Botany.

Authorized to appoint Professors.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said President and Trustees and Overseers of Bowdoin College, be, and they hereby are authorized to appoint, and it shall be their duty to appoint, as soon as may be, learned Professors of Medicine, Anatomy, Surgery, Chemistry, Mineralogy and Botany, who shall deliver regular lectures in their respective branches at such times as the corporation shall prescribe.

Grant.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That there be and hereby is granted to the President and Trustees and Overseers of Bowdoin College for the benefit of said Medical School and for procuring the necessary books, plates, preparations and apparatus, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be paid out of

the Treasury of this State, out of any monies not otherwise appropriated by law ; and the further sum of one thousand dollars annually, until the Legislature shall otherwise order and direct.

June 27, 1820—Approved,

WILLIAM KING.

CHAPTER XXVI.

AN ACT to prevent the introduction of Paupers from foreign ports or places.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That when any ship or vessel having any passengers on board, who have no settlement within this State, shall arrive at any port or harbor within the State, the master of such ship or vessel shall, before such passengers come on shore, leave a list of their names and places of residence with the Selectmen or Overseers of the poor of the town where such passengers shall arrive. And the master of such ship or vessel shall not land any such persons, without the permission of the Selectmen unless he shall enter into bonds with sufficient sureties, to the satisfaction of said Selectmen, in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for each passenger, to indemnify and save harmless such town as well as the State from all manner of charge and expense, which may arise from such passengers, for and during the term of three years ; and if the master of any such ship or vessel shall land any such passengers, without entering their names and giving bonds as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred dollars for each passenger so landed, to be recovered by action of debt, by any person who shall sue for the same, one moiety thereof to the use of the State, and the other moiety to the prosecutor : *Provided,* That this act shall not take effect, until the first day of October next, and that nothing in this act shall be construed to extend to the master of any ship or vessel, in any voyage, on which such ship or vessel, may now be employed.

Master to leave the names of passengers with the overseers,

And to give bond before landing them to indemnify the town.

Penalty of neglect.

June 27, 1820.—Approved,

WILLIAM KING.