

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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.

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vided, That the present organization and arrangement of the Militia, shall continue until the Governor, with advice of the Council, shall otherwise order.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That every officer now commissioned in the Militia of this State, shall within sixty days from the passing of this act, take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution. And every officer hereafter to be commissioned in the Militia, under the authority of this State, shall, before he enter on the discharge of the duties of his office, take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution. And on the back of every military commission, the following form of certificate of qualification shall be printed.

“This may certify, that A. B. commissioned as within, on this — day of —, A. D. —, personally appeared, and took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and a law of the United States, to qualify him to discharge the duties of his office.

“Before me, — — —.”

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of all field or general officers, who have commissions in their hands, issued by the Governor of Massachusetts, intended for officers heretofore elected in the Militia of this State, forthwith to transmit the same to the Commander in Chief, who is hereby authorised to issue to each such officer a commission under the seal of this State.

June 28, 1820—Approved,

WILLIAM KING.

CHAPTER XXXI.

AN ACT to encourage Literature and the useful Arts and Sciences.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That there be and hereby is granted to the President and Trustees and Overseers of Bowdoin College, the sum of three thousand dollars annually from and after the fourteenth day of February which shall be in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty-four, until the term of seven years therefrom, shall be complete and ended, to be paid in semi-annual payments out of the Treasury of this State from monies arising from the tax on certain Banks not otherwise appropriated.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the sum of one thousand dollars annually, be, and hereby is granted to the Maine Literary and Theological Institution from and after

Officers commissioned to take and subscribe oaths.

Form of certificate.

Officers having commissions to transmit them to the Governor in certain cases.

Grant to Bowdoin College,

And to Maine Literary and Theological Institution.

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the fourteenth day of February which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, for the term of seven years, to be paid out of the Treasury of this State in the manner provided in the first section of this Act.

One fourth to be appropriated to indigent students.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That at least one fourth part of the sums to be received by said College and said Literary and Theological Institution, shall be appropriated for and towards the partial or total reduction of the tuition fees of such Students not exceeding one half the number of any class who may apply therefor, according to the judgment of the said Corporations respectively.

Tax on Cumberland bank appropriated,

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the President, Directors and Company of the Cumberland Bank, and the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Portland, shall pay the sums reserved to be paid as a tax on said Banks, to the State of Maine, into the Treasury of this State to create a fund for the purposes aforesaid, for the term of seven years from the 24th day of February, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and twenty-four, and so long as the present Charters of said Banks, and the tax thereon may by law continue.

And on Waterville bank.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the President, Directors and Company of the Waterville Bank, shall pay the sums reserved to be paid as a tax on said Bank to the State of Maine, into the Treasury of this State to create a fund for the purposes aforesaid from and after the passing of this Act, until the fourteenth day of February which shall be in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and so long as the present Charter of said Bank and the tax thereon may by law continue : *Provided however*, That if the said sums shall be so paid by said Banks, the sums hereby granted shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State to said College and said Literary and Theological Institution respectively as above granted, in satisfaction of the grants aforesaid : *Provided, also*, That this grant shall be null and void whenever the sum of four thousand dollars, shall not be annually received from the Banks aforesaid into the Treasury thereof from the tax upon them as aforesaid.

Proviso.

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June 28, 1820.—Approved,

WILLIAM KING.