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**S T A T E O F M A I N E ;**

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the Bank so neglecting or refusing as aforesaid, for the recovery of the said penalty; and so at the expiration of every succeeding month thereafter, from month to month, to cause to be instituted a similar action as aforesaid for the amount of the penalty accruing for the neglect and refusal of the then next preceding month, so long as such neglect or refusal shall continue; and it shall also be the duty of the said Treasurer, upon the obtaining judgment and execution on any such action or actions, to cause the amount thereof to be forthwith levied upon the goods, chattels or lands of the Bank against which the same shall have been obtained.

[Approved January 25, 1821.]

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## CHAPTER CXLVII.

An Act to restrain unincorporated Banking Associations and for other purposes.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That no person shall subscribe to or become a member of any association, institution or company, or proprietor of any Bank or fund, for the purpose of issuing notes, receiving deposits, making discounts, or transacting any other business which incorporated Banks may or do transact, by force of their respective Acts of incorporation, unless such person shall be authorized by law so to do. And if any person not authorized shall hereafter subscribe, or become a member, or proprietor as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be recovered by any person who shall sue therefor, in action of debt; one half thereof to his own use, and the other half to the use of this State. And all notes and securities for the payment of money, or delivery of property, made or given to any such association, institution or company, not authorized as aforesaid, shall be null and void.

Penalty for becoming a member of an unincorporated banking association.

Mode of recovery and appropriation.

Notes, &c. payable to such association to be void.

SEC. 2. **BE** it further enacted, That if any person or Bank shall receive, issue or pass any note, bill, order or check, other than the notes or bills of any Bank incorporated in this State, or in the State of New-Hampshire, or Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or by authority of the United

Penalty for issuing, passing or receiving bank bills under 5 dollars, except, &c.

States, for a sum less than five dollars, or whereon less than five dollars shall be due at the time of such issuing or passing thereof, with an intent that the same shall be circulated as currency, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of fifty dollars; to be recovered by indictment in the Supreme Judicial Court, to the use of the State, indictment in the Circuit Court of Common Pleas to the use of the county, or action of debt, to the use of any person who shall first sue therefor, in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

[Approved March 13, 1921.]

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

An Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork intended to be exported from this State.

Governor to appoint inspector general of beef and pork;

who shall give bond to State treasurer.

He may appoint deputies who shall be sworn and give bond.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That there shall be an Inspector General of beef and pork for this State, who shall be well skilled in the knowledge of the same, to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of Council, and to be by them removeable at pleasure, who before he shall enter on the duties of his office, shall give bonds with sufficient sureties to the Treasurer of this State, in the penal sum of four thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duty; and shall also be sworn faithfully to perform the same. And such inspector shall have power, when so qualified, to appoint, and shall appoint deputy inspectors, who shall be removeable by him at pleasure, in every sea port town in this State where beef and pork are exported; and a sufficient number in the several counties in the State to accommodate the citizens without any unreasonable delay; for which deputies he shall be answerable; and the said deputy inspectors shall also be sworn for the faithful discharge of their duty, and shall give bond to the Inspector General, with surety to his satisfaction, in a sum not exceeding one thousand, nor less than three hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duty, according to the provisions of this Act.