

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

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the parties to bind the principal or constituent ; and the agent, attorney or committee, was duly authorized and empowered to make the same in the name and behalf of his principal or constituent.

[*This Act passed February 5, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCXXI.

AN ACT additional to "An Act defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations."

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after the first day of August next, the members of Manufacturing Corporations shall be exempted from all individual liability for any debt or debts due from such corporations, on contracts made after said time : Provided, Such corporation shall once every year, give public notice in some newspaper in the county, wherein such corporation is established ; and where no newspaper is printed in the county, then in some newspaper in an adjoining county, of the amount of all assessments voted and paid in by such corporation, and shall make no division of the capital stock, or any part thereof, or of any other property or debts belonging to such corporation, until all the debts due therefrom shall have been paid ; saving however, the right to make dividends of the net profits arising from the capital stock ; and provided also, that the agent or any director of such corporation, shall, on request by any officer, having an execution against the same, deliver to such officer a schedule of all the property of such corporation, including debts ; and shall, for want of other property, transfer to the creditor in such execution such debt or debts, as may be sufficient to satisfy such execution, and deliver the evidence of such debt or debts, with the transfer thereof, to the officer, for the use of the creditor ; and in case the provisions of this section shall not be complied with, the members of such corporation shall be personally liable as heretofore.*

Members of Manufacturing Corporations not individually liable.

provided corporation give public notice of the state of their affairs ;

and give up certain effects &c. to officer having execution against the same,

otherwise, &c.

Real estate of such corporations may be sold at auction, on execution.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the lands, tenements and hereditaments of any Manufacturing Corporation already established, or which may hereafter be incorporated, may be taken in execution, and sold at public auction in the same way and manner provided by law for the sale of the real estate of incorporated Banks; and the officer having such execution, and making such sale, is hereby empowered to make and deliver a deed or deeds to the purchaser, which shall be effectual to convey all the right and interest of such corporation, in and to the lands, tenements and hereditaments taken and sold as aforesaid.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws, inconsistent with this act, be, and they hereby are repealed.

[*This Act passed February 5, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCXXII.

AN ACT respecting the return of votes for Representatives in Districts.

Lists of votes, when to be delivered to persons elected.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That whenever elections of Representatives shall be made, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, in any towns and plantations classed into districts, it shall be the duty of the Selectmen of towns, and Assessors of plantations, in each district, to deliver to the person so elected, certified copies of the lists of votes, within ten days after such election, or sooner if required by the person elected; but it shall not be necessary that the Clerks of such towns and plantations shall seal up copies of such lists, or cause them to be delivered into the Secretary's office, twenty days at least before the first Wednesday of January annually; but such Clerks shall make out and deliver to the person thus elected, certified copies of such lists, whenever requested by the person so elected.

[*This Act passed February 6, 1823.*]