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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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CHAPTER CCLXXXVII.

AN ACT in addition to "An act concerning Registers of Deeds."

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That whenever a vacancy in the office of Register of Deeds, in any county, shall happen, the Clerk of the Judicial Courts of such county, being first sworn to the faithful discharge of his trust, shall perform all the duties and services, during such vacancy, required of Registers of Deeds; and the Clerks of the Judicial Courts, so acting as Registers of Deeds, shall be entitled to the same compensation and subject to the same liabilities, as is provided in the third section of the act to which this is in addition.

In case of vacancy the Clk. of the Judicial Courts to perform the duties of Register.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Clerk of the Judicial Courts, for any county in this State in which there are or may be two districts, and two offices of Registry of Deeds, who shall have been qualified to perform the duties of Register of Deeds, as provided by the preceding section of this act, in case of a vacancy in said office, shall be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered to appoint some suitable person, under him, to take charge of and perform the duties of said office in one of the said districts, which person, so appointed, shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties and trust, and for whose doings the Clerk appointing him shall be responsible in all cases.

In case of two offices of Registry of Deeds in any county, such Clerk may appoint a person to take charge of one.

[*This Act passed February 5, 1825.*]

CHAPTER CCLXXXVIII.

AN ACT to exempt from taxation Manufacturing Companies of Cotton, Wool, Iron and Steel, for limited times.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the individual shares, property or stock, both real and personal, of each and every company which may hereafter be incorporated in this State, as a body politic, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton, wool, iron and steel, that may be appropriated

Property or stock employed for the manufacturing of cotton, wool, &c. not to be assessed until six years after the date of incorporation.