

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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.

Companies heretofore established, not until five years from the date of this act.

for the purchase of sites, erection of works, buildings, machinery, raw material, and capital in whatever shape, necessary for the full and complete use and operation of those works, shall not be liable to be assessed therefor, by the Assessors of towns or plantations, where such manufactories may be established, until after the expiration of six years from the date of the incorporation of such companies; and all such companies as have been heretofore established, shall not be liable as aforesaid, until after the expiration of five years from the date of this act: *Provided*, That a sum not less than thirty thousand dollars shall be employed by such incorporation in the manufacturing of the articles in said act mentioned.

Assessors of towns or plantations not to include in their valuation such property or stock.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Assessors of towns or plantations, where companies incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing cotton, wool, iron or steel, may hereafter establish and put in operation works for the manufactory of those articles, shall not include in the valuation of those towns or plantations, the individual shares, property or stock, real or personal, invested in such works, or for their occupation, until after the period of six years from the date of the act to incorporate such company; and all companies now incorporated by this State, for like purposes, shall be exempted in like manner for the period of five years from and after the passing of this act.

[*This Act passed February 7, 1825.*]

CHAPTER CCLXXXIX.

AN ACT in addition to "An act directing the time and manner of appointing County Treasurers, and for other purposes."

Copy of record of votes, how returned.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the copy of the record of votes for County Treasurer, required by law to be transmitted to the next Court of Sessions for the county, after the second