

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FIFTH LEGISLATURE

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1825.

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1825.

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

Monday of September annually, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be transmitted to the Court of Sessions, to be holden within and for each county, next after the twentieth day of September, annually, on the first day of the Court's sitting; when and where all such proceedings shall be had, as are provided to be had, when said copies are made returnable by the act to which this is an addition.

[*This Act passed February 10, 1825.*]

CHAPTER CCXC.

AN additional Act concerning Plates for printing Bank Notes.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That,* from and after the first day of May next, no bills of the denomination of five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten dollars, shall be issued or emitted by any bank in this State, now incorporated, or hereafter to be incorporated, unless the said bills shall have on the back of the same an impression from a check plate; and in case any bank shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act, each bank, so neglecting or refusing, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars for each such neglect or refusal; to be sued for and recovered in an action of debt, by the Attorney General, for the use of the State.

Bills of five dollars, &c. to have on the back, an impression from a check plate.

Penalty for neglect, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That* all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause:

[*This Act passed February 10, 1825.*]

CHAPTER CCXCI.

AN ACT respecting the Inspection of Beef.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Inspector General, or his deputies, may inspect and pack Beef of the following description, viz: The