

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

## SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1836.

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several cities, towns and plantations in their Counties, for the assessment and collection of the County taxes, shall transmit to the assessors of such cities, towns and plantations a printed copy of this Act.

[Approved by the Governor, March 28, 1836.]

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### Chapter 230.

AN ACT for the further regulation of the State Prison.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That it shall not be lawful for the Warden of the State Prison to carry on or to be interested in any business of trade or commerce, during his continuance in office.—And any bond, which may be hereafter given by any Warden of said Prison, for the faithful discharge of the duties of such office, shall contain a condition that such Warden shall not directly or indirectly carry on or be interested in any business of trade or commerce while he shall continue in such office.

[Approved by the Governor, March 28, 1836.]

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### Chapter 231.

AN ACT to prohibit Agencies for Banks out of the State, Private Banking and to regulate Banks and Banking.

*SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That no person, association of persons, or body corporate, shall, without the authority and assent of the Legislature of this State first had and obtained, open, or keep any office, or hold any agency in this State, for the purpose of receiving in

Warden not to engage in trade or commerce.

—Bond to contain a condition accordingly.

Without consent of Legislature no agency to be established to receive in deposit the bills, notes, &c. of Banks not in-

deposit the bills, notes, orders, or other evidences of debt of any bank, or banking company not incorporated by the Legislature of this State, nor of any private banker not a resident of this State, to be issued, loaned, or put in circulation as money. *Provided, however,* That nothing in this section shall be construed to limit, or restrain the powers granted to the Banks incorporated by the Legislature of this State, as the same are prescribed and defined in and by the Act entitled an Act to regulate Banks and Banking, passed March thirty-first one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one; nor to prevent any Bank from paying out any foreign bills, received in the usual course of its business, of a denomination not less than five dollars.

incorporated in this State, or of any private Banker not a resident of the State; for the purpose of issuing the same as money.  
Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That no person shall issue any drafts, bills or promissory notes, or other evidences of debt, payable to bearer or order, as a private banker, for the purpose of loaning them, or putting them in circulation as money.

Individuals not to issue drafts, bills or promissory notes to be circulated as money.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any person or corporation who shall contravene any of the provisions of the two first sections of this Act, or shall directly or indirectly, give aid or assent to such violation, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one thousand dollars, for each and every such offence, to be recovered by information or indictment, for the use of the State, or by action of debt, one half to the use of the State, and the other half to the person who may first sue for the same.

Penalty \$1000, to be recovered by indictment or action of debt.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That no Commissioners of Banks, appointed under the 31st section of the Act entitled an Act to regulate Banks and Banking, passed March 31st, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, during the tenure of his office as such Commissioner, shall hold any office in any bank in this State, and the office of any Bank Commissioner holding office as aforesaid, in any such Bank, is hereby declared vacant.

No person to be a Bank Commissioner who holds an office in any Bank.

**SECT. 5.** *Be it further enacted,* That within ten days, after acceptance of its charter, any Bank hereafter incorporated, shall give notice of such acceptance to the Secretary of State.

New Banks to notify Sec'y of State within 10 days of acceptance of charter.

**SECT. 6.** *Be it further enacted,* That in addition to the requirements of the twenty-second section of an Act entitled an Act to regulate Banks and Banking, passed March thirty-first one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, the Cashier of every Bank shall make return in a distinct column of the amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.

Cashier to make return of bills in circulation under \$5.

[Approved by the Governor, March 29, 1836.]

### Chapter 232.

AN ACT prohibiting arrests and holding Courts to try civil causes on the fourth day of July, or the day of State Elections, Trainings or Review.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That, no person hereafter shall be arrested on the fourth day of July or on the day of any State Election, on mesne process or Execution founded on any civil suit or contract—or on any warrant of distress or for taxes—And hereafter no Court shall be holden in this State on either of said days to try and determine any civil suit—or any indictment already found by the Grand Jury.

Arrests prohibited on 4th July in certain cases—also on days of any State Election.

No Court to be held on said days to try any civil suit or any indictment already found by Grand Jury.

**SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That on the days of any Company training, inspection, review or election, no soldier who is enrolled as such, liable to do duty, and shall have been duly warned to attend on said days, shall be arrested on mesne process or execution as aforesaid or for taxes.

Soldiers not to be arrested on days of any company training, inspection, review or election.

[Approved by the Governor, March 29, 1836.]