

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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person presenting such certificate shall be admitted to practice as provided in said first section.

Committee to be sworn and to continue in office until the Clerk of the Court shall notify them that others have been appointed and qualified in their stead.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the several Committees appointed by virtue of this Act shall, prior to entering upon the duties of their office, in open Court, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office according to their best skill and judgment. And said Committee shall continue in said office until they shall have been duly notified by the Clerk of said Court that others have been appointed and sworn in their stead.

Act to be in force after July next.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect and be in force after July next, and that all Acts and parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

[Approved by the Governor March 28, 1837.]

Chapter 280.

AN ACT to provide for certain returns from Banks and other Corporations.

Cashiers of Banks and Clerks of other Corporations on 1st of May annually, to make return under oath of taxable property &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Cashiers of Banks chartered by the authority of this State;—and the Clerks of all such other Corporations, having, holding or possessing any property liable to be taxed, as have received or may hereafter receive corporate powers by the laws of the State, shall, under oath, annually, on the first day of May, return to the Assessors of cities, the Assessors of towns and organized plantations in which any stockholder may reside, the name, place of residence, where such residence is known to said Cashiers or Clerks, and amount of stock owned by each stockholder. Also the amount of stock taken

up and actually paid in, in such Bank, or other Corporations, and such returns so made shall be made the basis of taxation on said property. —also amount of stock paid in.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That like returns shall be made to the Secretary of State on the first day of January of each year, who shall lay the same before the Legislature within the first twenty days of its session. —like returns to be made to Secretary of State.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That if any Bank or other Corporation shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this Act, such Bank or other Corporation shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, to be prosecuted to final judgment in any Court competent to try the same, one half of which sum shall go to the State, and the other half to the complainant. —penalty for refusing a compliance.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That a return properly executed agreeable to the first section of this Act, and directed to the Assessors of the several cities, towns and organized plantations, and deposited in the Post Office in the city, town or plantation where such Cashier or Clerk resides shall be deemed a sufficient notice. —returns duly made out and certified, and deposited in the Post Office to be deemed a compliance.

[Approved by the Governor March 28, 1837.]

Chapter 281.

AN ACT to regulate Elections within the city of Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the provisions of the second section of an Act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act to incorporate the city of Portland," passed February nineteenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three; be, and the same is hereby extended so far as to authorize the legal voters, Voters living on the Islands in Portland authorized to vote on any of the Islands which they may designate, for Governor, Senators and Representatives and other officers.