

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

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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.

inhabitants of the Islands within the city of Portland, to vote on any of said Islands, which a majority of the qualified voters may designate for that purpose; for Governor, Senators, and Representative to the Legislature of this State, Representatives to Congress, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Electors of President and Vice President, and for all other civil officers, at any meeting legally held for that purpose; and the Warden shall preside impartially at such meetings, receive the votes of all the qualified electors present, sort, count and declare them in open meeting, and in the presence of the Clerk, who shall form a list of the persons voted for, with the number of the votes for each person against this name—shall make a fair record thereof in the presence of the Warden, and in open meeting, and a fair copy of this list shall be attested by the Warden and Clerk, sealed up in open meeting and delivered to the Clerk of Ward number One within eighteen hours after the close of the polls, to become a part of the record of said last named Ward,—and the votes thus thrown shall be deemed as thrown in and belonging to Ward number One.

Warden to preside &c.

Warden to declare the vote, and Clerk to form a list of the persons voted for.

To be attested and sealed up.

[Approved by the Governor March 28, 1837.]

Chapter 282.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of Pickerel in Sebattes Pond.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That if any person within three years from the passing of this Act, shall take or destroy any Pickerel in the Sebattes Pond, so called, lying in Wales, Lisbon, Lewiston and Greene, in the Counties of Lincoln and Kennebec, or in any of the streams emptying

Penalty for taking fish in Sebattes Pond within three years.