

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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of taxes in the several cities, towns and plantations may lawfully sue for and recover the rates committed to them to collect, and may have the like remedy for the recovery thereof, by the process of foreign attachment or otherwise as other creditors have for their own proper debts; *Provided* such collectors shall recover no costs, except in cases heretofore provided for, unless a demand shall have been made of such rates, before the commencement of such suit or process.

Collectors of taxes authorized to use the process of foreign attachment.

Proviso.

[Approved by the Governor March 6, 1838.]

### Chapter 316.

AN ACT to encourage industry and promote civilization among the Indians of the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot tribes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That there shall be a bounty paid to every Indian of the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot tribes, who shall raise, either upon his own land or upon land belonging to his tribe, within this State, any of the following agricultural productions, and at the rate per bushel affixed to the following schedule, to wit: For every bushel of wheat, twenty cents; for every bushel of rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, peas or beans, ten cents; and for every bushel of potatoes, turnips, parsnips, beets or carrots, five cents. Which bounty shall be paid by the Indian Agent of the tribe to which the Indian or Indians claiming said bounty shall belong.

Bounty to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indians upon certain agricultural productions.

—how paid.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That before any Indian or Indians be entitled to receive the bounty herein provided, he or they shall prove to the satisfaction of the agent for the tribe to which said Indian or Indians claiming the bounty belong, the number of bushels of wheat or other grain, and of potatoes or other roots named in this act, which have been raised by said Indian or Indians, upon land belonging to

Proof to be made to the Agent of the tribe to which the claimant belongs.

said Indian or Indians, or to their tribe, and within the limits of this State.

Agents to keep an account of money paid.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the Agents of the aforesaid Indian tribes may keep an account of the money by them paid out by virtue of this act, and present the same certified by their oath or affirmation, to the Legislature then in session, or next after the payment of any bounty as aforesaid; to be in session, for allowance, and the Legislature, after being satisfied of the correctness of such account, shall allow the same, and authorize the payment thereof from the Treasury of the State.

—to certify the same to the Legislature under oath.

—amount to be allowed and paid out of State Treasury.

[Approved by the Governor March 6, 1838.]

### Chapter 317.

AN ACT to suspend, for a limited time, the operation of certain portions of An Act entitled "An Act prohibiting the emission and circulation of Bank Bills of a small denomination, and certain others;" also a portion of An Act entitled "An Act further regulating Banks and Banking;" and also prohibiting the several Banks in this State from making dividends of their profits among the Stockholders until they resume specie payment.

Former acts suspended for two years.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the operation of the first and second sections of an Act entitled "An Act prohibiting the emission and circulation of Bank Bills of a small denomination and certain others," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and the fourth section of an Act entitled "An Act further regulating Banks and Banking," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, be and the same hereby are suspended for the term of two years from the time this Act shall take effect.

Banks not to make dividends until they have resumed specie payments

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That no Banking corporation in this State, shall, directly or indirectly, pay to its Stockholders, or to any other person for them, any dividends, interest or profits whatever, until it shall have resumed the payment of its Bills in specie.