

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1838.

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

Agents to keep an account of money paid.

—to certify the same to the Legislature under oath.

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

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.

[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.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted, That this Act*—when to take effect.  
shall take effect and be in force as soon as it shall be approved by the Governor.

[Approved by the Governor March 8, 1838.]

### Chapter 318.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT authorizing Attorneys in the Court of Common Pleas to practice law in the Supreme Judicial Court in certain cases.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That all persons* Persons admitted to practice law in C. C. Pleas may practice in S. J. Court in all cases.  
who have been or may hereafter be admitted to practice law in the Court of Common Pleas, of regular standing at the bar of said Court, are hereby authorized to conduct, manage and argue, all cases both of law and fact in the Supreme Judicial Court, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Approved by the Governor March 8, 1838.]

### Chapter 319.

AN ACT additional to an Act to regulate the taking of Alewives at Neguasset Falls in the town of Woolwich.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That* Alewives not to be taken in Neguasset Stream in the town of Woolwich upon certain days.  
from and after the passing of this act, no person shall be allowed to take any of the fish called Alewives, by net or otherwise in Neguasset Stream in said town of Woolwich, on any other days than Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in each week, and any person or persons who shall take fish in said stream other than on the days as aforesaid, he or they shall forfeit and pay, for every fish so unlawfully taken, a fine not exceeding ten cents nor less than three cents, and also be liable to forfeit their nets. Penalties.