

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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## Chapter 347.

AN ACT additional to an Act entitled An Act to apportion and assess on the inhabitants of this State a tax of fifty thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-six cents.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That all stock employed in manufactories shall be taxed in the town and plantation or other place, where it is so manufactured, and that the tax shall be so assessed against the person or persons, who may have the possession of the same, and that a lien shall be had upon the whole or any part of said stock for the payment of said tax for one year after the tax shall be so assessed.*

Stock employed  
in manufactories  
—where taxed.

Upon whom as-  
sessed.

Lien on such  
stock for one  
year.

[Approved by the Governor March 23, 1838.]

## Chapter 348.

AN ACT additional to an Act regulating elections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That if the Wardens of any city, the Selectmen of any town, or the Assessors of any plantation, shall neglect or refuse to keep a check list and to use the same, as is provided in an Act to which this is additional, passed March twenty-ninth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, they shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence the sum of one hundred dollars.*

Penalty for refusal  
or neglect to  
keep a check list.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That any person within this State, qualified to vote in the election of town or plantation officers within any town or plantation, shall also be entitled to vote in the business affairs of such town or plantation.*

Qualifications of  
voters in town  
affairs.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted, That the penalty that may be incurred by virtue of the provisions of this Act may be recovered in an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction to try the same, by any person who may sue therefor; and said penalty or*

Penalty—how re-  
covered.

penalties when recovered shall go to the use of said town, city or plantation, within which such, Aldermen, Selectmen, or Assessors shall reside. —how appropriated.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of said Aldermen, Selectmen, and Assessors to provide suitable ballot boxes at the expense of said cities, towns and plantations, for the use thereof. Ballot boxes to be provided.

[Approved by the Governor March 23, 1838.]

### Chapter 349.

AN ACT additional to the several Acts now in force, to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That whenever the Commander-in-Chief shall deem it proper to assemble any General Court Martial, it shall be lawful for him to appoint the President and members thereof, from any Division or Divisions of the Militia, which the circumstances of the case and the ends of justice may, in his opinion, require. Commander in Chief authorized to appoint President and members of Courts from any Division.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all company officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five years, who shall have equipped themselves, and shall have been constantly equipped, with the arms of their several corps, and shall have regularly attended all regimental and company musters of their companies, and shall have performed all military duty required by law, sickness and unavoidable accident excepted, shall, on presenting to the Assessors of the city, town or plantation where they are assessed, a certificate thereof from the commanding officer of such companies where said military duty was performed, be entitled to an abatement of all State, county and town poll taxes, except for highways, for the year during which the aforesaid duty shall have been performed. Company officers &c. exempt from Poll taxes on certain conditions.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the com-