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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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ERRATA:

**The following leaf is
inserted because one or more pages
in this chapter have errors
noticed and corrected here.**

ERRATA.

- Page 2, eleventh line from the bottom, for "Nathan" read *Nahum*.
3, third line from the bottom, after the word "matters" insert *and things*.
6, at the end of chap. 6, for "January 27," read *January 29*.
15, at the end of chap. 17, for "February 18," read *February 19*.
22, chap. 23, sec. 3, sixth line, for "vehicle" read *vehicle*.
29, third line from the top, for "votes" read *voters*.
29, seventh line from the top, omit the word "by" before "law."
29, sec. 8, tenth line, for "estate" read *estates*.
31, chap. 50, sec. 1, fifth line, omit the word "other" before "refuse."
33, chap. 33, sec. 1, eleventh line, for "mast" read *masts*.
33, second line from the bottom, for "chair-" read *chain*.
47, fourth line from the bottom, for "Northam" read *Northane*.
48, third line from the top, for "Videto" read *Viddeto*.
51, twelfth line from the bottom, between "that" and "all" insert the word *in*.
52, in the enacting clause of chap. 53, for "entaced" read *enacted*.
67, fifteenth line from the bottom, for "thousand" read *thousands*.
68, twenty-third line from the top, for "annully" read *annually*.
111, ninth line from the top, for "such" read *said*.
113, chap. 1, fifth line, omit the word "the" before "advice."
115, fifth line from the bottom, for "certificate" read *certificates*.
122, in the title of chap. 21, for "Jordon," read *Jordan*.
188, eighth line from the bottom, before the word "person" insert *other*.
206, in the title of chap. 77, for "relating" read *relative*.
207, chap. 79, second and third lines, between the words "of" and "State" insert the word *the*.
224, chap. 93, twelfth line, for "relation" read *reference*.

Five Directors shall constitute a quorum.

their stead; and that five of said Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. And all Acts and parts of Acts, inconsistent with this Act, be and the same hereby are repealed. And this Act shall be in force and take effect from and after five days after its approval by the Governor.

[Approved March 4, 1840.]

Chapter 35.

AN ACT to exempt the proprietors of Turner Centre Bridge from lighting said bridge except at certain seasons.

Exempt from lighting bridge except 3 months in the year.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the proprietors of the Turner Centre Bridge be and hereby are exempt from lighting their bridge as provided by a law approved March twelfth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine except three months in each year commencing on the fifteenth day of September annually.

[Approved March 4, 1840.]

Chapter 36.

AN ACT respecting the Fire Department in the city of Portland.

All members belonging to any branch of the Fire Department, exempt from military duty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the officers and members of the Fire Department of the city of Portland whether known as Engine men, Hook and Ladder men, Hose men, or Chairmen, or by any other appropriate name, be, and

they hereby are, exempted from military duty, except being called out, detached or drafted to suppress insurrection or repel invasion, so long as they belong to said department, *Provided* the number attached to said department shall not exceed eight hundred.

[Approved March 4, 1840.]

Chapter 37.

AN ACT additional to "an Act to annex Wales to the County of Kennebec."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That an Act to annex the town of Wales to the County of Kennebec, approved by the Governor the twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, shall take effect, and be in force, from and after the approval of this Act by the Governor.

Act to which this is additional to take effect from the date of its approval.

[Approved March 6, 1840.]

Chapter 38.

AN ACT accepting the surrender of the charter of the City Bank, Portland.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the charter of the City Bank be, and the same hereby is accepted, and the same shall terminate when this act shall take effect.

Acceptance of charter.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Bank shall continue in its corporate capacity for and

Corporate powers to continue two years.