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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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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.

during the term of two years from the time this Act shall take effect, for the sole purpose of collecting the debts due the corporation, selling and conveying the property and estate thereof, and shall remain liable for the payment of all debts due from the same, and shall be capable of prosecuting and defending suits at law, and for choosing directors for the purposes aforesaid, and for closing its concerns.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and that said Bank shall publish for three months, weekly in the State paper, and in one or more papers, if any there be, in the County in which said Bank may be located, that it has surrendered its charter, stating the time when such surrender went into effect, and also the time when its liability to redeem its bills, by law, will expire.

Act to take effect
April 6, 1840.

Surrender of the
charter to be pub-
lished 3 months
in State paper,
&c.

[Approved March 7, 1840.]

Chapter 39.

AN ACT accepting the surrender of the charter of the Exchange Bank.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the surrender of the charter of the Exchange Bank be, and the same is, hereby 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 during the term of two years from the time this Act shall take effect, for the sole purpose of collecting the debts due the corporation, selling and conveying the property and estate thereof, and shall remain

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