

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1840.

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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 eighteen 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 charter to be published 3 months in State paper.

[Approved March 7, 1840.]

### Chapter 40.

AN ACT relating to North Turner Bridge.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the proprietors of North Turner Bridge be, and they are hereby authorized to reduce the number of shares into which the property in said Bridge is divided, from one hundred and twenty to any number, not less than eighty by purchasing in from the holders of shares, such shares as they may from time to time think proper and be able to purchase.

Authorized to reduce number of shares from 120 to 80.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said proprietors be, and hereby are exempt from lighting their Bridge as provided by a law approved the twelfth day of March 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.

Exempt from lighting the bridge except 3 months in the year.

[Approved March 7, 1840.]