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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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Chapter 83.

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

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the Mayor and Aldermen of each city, the Selectmen of each town, and the Assessors of each plantation, who have not defined the limits of companies in the respective cities, towns and plantations as required by an Act entitled "an Act additional to an Act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State" approved March fifth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, shall ascertain and define the same on or before the first day of September next.

Aldermen, Selectmen and Assessors to define limits of companies before the first of September next.

[Approved March 18, 1840.]

Chapter 84.

AN ACT relative to lands forfeited to the State.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That where lands have been sold by this State and conveyed by conditional deed and the title to the same has become forfeited to the State in consequence of the non-payment of the money or non-performance of the conditions according to such deed, the right is hereby given to all such purchasers, or to persons claiming under them to revive and secure the title to such lands by the payment of the interest already due on the notes given for such lands on or before the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty, and paying whatever may remain due on said notes, one fourth in six, one fourth in twelve, one fourth in eighteen, and the remaining fourth in twenty-four months*

Titles of land forfeited to the State, secured by payment of principal and interest due on notes given for such land.

Lands thus forfeited that have been sold by the State, exempt from the above provisions.

from the approval of this Act by the Governor, and the interest to be reckoned and paid on the whole sum due at each time of payment, and performing all other conditions in such deed within two years from the passage of this Act, exempting from the operation of this Act, all cases, where the State after condition broken by the failure to pay or perform according to the terms of such deed, may have already sold and conveyed its rights to such lands to another purchaser—also all cases where a controversy at law is pending relative to the title of such lands to which the State is not a party to the suit.

This act to apply to all cases that may occur within one year from its passage.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall apply to and take effect in all such cases of forfeiture as may take place hereafter within one year from the passage of this act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Approved March 18, 1840.]

Chapter 85.

AN ACT to suspend for a limited time the operations of certain portions of an Act entitled “an Act prohibiting the emission and circulation of Bank Bills of a small denomination, and certain others,” passed March nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Operation of certain provisions of former act suspended until November next.

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,” and also so much of the third section of said act as relates to the circulation of the bills therein prohibited, be and the same is hereby suspended until the sixteenth day of November next, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

[Approved March 18, 1840.]