

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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STATE OF MAINE,

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plantation meeting, and cause the same to be delivered within the time required by the Constitution to the respective authorities, whose duty it may be to receive the same. And votes so thrown shall be received and allowed for Electors of President and Vice President, for Representative to Congress, for Governor, Senators, Representative to State Legislature, and County officers, in the same manner as votes thrown in any town in said class or county.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the organization as aforesaid of any plantation for the purpose aforesaid shall continue, the assessors and clerk, afterwards, be chosen, and the meetings be called and held annually in March or April in the same manner in all other respects, as in towns. And said officers of said plantation shall be liable to all the penalties for official neglect or misconduct, respectively, that selectmen and clerks of towns are by law, and the voters of said place shall be liable to the same penalties that the voters of towns are in like circumstances.

Annual meeting
to be holden in
March or April.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

Liabilities for
neglect or mis-
management.

[Approved October 2, 1840.]

Chapter 90.

AN ACT suspending the operation of an Act, entitled "an Act prohibiting the emission and circulation of bank bills of a small denomination and certain others," and of the fourth section of an Act entitled "an Act further regulating banks and banking."

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the operation of an Act, entitled "an Act prohibiting the emission and circulation of bank

bills of a small denomination, and certain others," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and the fourth section of an Act, entitled "an Act further regulating banks and banking," approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, be suspended until the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire shall prohibit the banks of those States from issuing bills of the denominations prohibited in the above described Acts.

Suspension of the Act of 1836, in relation to the omission of small bills, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever Massachusetts and New Hampshire shall prohibit the issuing of bills of those denominations, the Governor shall issue his proclamation promulgating the fact, and thereupon the said laws shall be revived and continue in full force.

Acts to be revived in certain cases.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

[Approved October 22, 1840.]

Chapter 91.

AN ACT to provide in part for the expenditures of the Government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That in order to provide for the operation of certain Acts and Resolves of the Legislature requiring the payment of money from the Treasury; and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of the Government for the extra session of the Legislature the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury. And the Governor with advice of Council is hereby authorized at any time prior to