

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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1841.

**PUBLIC AND SPECIAL LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE.**  
**1841.**

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Fund not to exceed \$30,000.—how formed—and applied. exceeding thirty thousand dollars, to be formed by all payments made to said company for premiums or otherwise, and which shall be applicable to the payment of all losses and expenses incurred by said corporation.

Acts inconsis-  
tent repealed. **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That so much of the Acts, to which this is additional, as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 5, 1841.]

### Chapter 115.

AN ACT authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Waterville to dispose of the Old Meeting-house in said town.

Manner of sale. Proceeds deposited in town treasury. Rights of individuals, how protected. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the inhabitants of the town of Waterville be, and they are hereby authorized to sell, in such way as they may lawfully determine, the old meeting-house, built by the inhabitants of said town, the proceeds of the sale thereof to be deposited in the treasury of said town, and disposed of as the town may direct: *Provided,* that if any person or persons have a right in the above named house separate from the right of the town of Waterville, said town shall cause an appraisal to be made, by three discreet, disinterested men, of the relative value of the pews in said house, previous to the sale of the same, and shall cause to be paid to such person or persons their just proportion of the amount of the appraisal, after deducting all necessary expenses, if called for within one year after the sale of the above named house shall be made.

[Approved March 5, 1841.]

### Chapter 116.

AN ACT to set off certain land from the town of Brooks, in the County of Waldo, and annex the same to the town of Swanville.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That lots No.

twenty-nine, sixteen and fifteen, lying in the town of Brooks, in the County of Waldo, be, and the same hereby are set off from the town of Brooks, and annexed to the town of Swanville.

[Approved March 5, 1841.]

### Chapter 117.

AN ACT authorizing the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Cumberland, to reduce the Capital Stock of said bank.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Cumberland be, and they are hereby authorized to reduce the capital stock the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, on or before the first day of April next, and it shall be the duty of its cashier, within ten days after said reduction, to file a certificate thereof, under oath, with the Secretary of State.

Reduction,  
\$100,000.

Time.

Cashier to file  
certificate with  
Sec'y of State.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That no dividend of the capital stock of said bank shall be made, until the condition and situation of the funds and property of said bank shall have been examined by two commissioners, to be appointed by the Governor and Council for that purpose, at the expense of said bank, who shall have access to the vault, books and papers belonging to the same, and shall have a right to put any question to the cashier and other officers of the bank, under oath, that they may deem necessary and proper relating to the funds and liabilities of said corporation. And if said commissioners, after such examination, shall be satisfied that the funds and property of said bank are amply sufficient to pay all their bills, deposits, and other demands and liabilities, existing against the same, they shall make out their report in writing, by them certified, under oath, and forward the same to be filed in the Secretary's office.

Dividend of st'k  
not to be made  
until examination  
and report  
of commissioners.

Report to be  
filed in Secreta-  
ry's office.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the capital stock, remaining after its reduction under this Act,