

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1841.

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1841.

**PUBLIC AND SPECIAL LAWS**  
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**1841.**

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prevented from signing any decree or decrees, by him made as judge of probate, or from certifying any other official act, by him performed, it shall be the duty of the register of probate in such county, to make record thereof in such manner, as if the same had been duly signed and certified by said judge in his life time, or while in office. And it shall be the duty of the judge of probate, who shall be appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned as aforesaid, upon accepting the trust, to examine said decrees and certificates, as soon as may be, and if the same, and the proceedings connected therewith, shall be found correct, and otherwise conformable to law, it shall be his duty to confirm and approve the same; and when so confirmed, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, and to the same extent, as they would have been, if the same had been duly signed by his predecessor, while in office.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its approval by the Governor.

[Approved April 6, 1841.]

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### Chapter 150.

AN ACT to change the name of the town of Mechisses.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That from and after the passage of this Act, the town of Mechisses, in the county of Washington, shall be known by the name of East Machias, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Approved April 6, 1841.]

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### Chapter 151.

AN ACT accepting the surrender of the charter of the Lafayette Bank, Bangor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That