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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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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.]

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.]

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

Surrender of charter accepted. the charter of the Lafayette Bank, Bangor, be, and the same hereby is accepted, and the same shall terminate when this Act shall take effect.

To continue in corporate capacity two years. —purposes. —liable for all debts. Powers, &c. SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said bank shall continue in its corporate capacity, for and during the term of two years from the time this Act shall take effect, for the sole purpose of collecting the debts due the corporation, selling and conveying the property and estate thereof, and shall remain 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 purpose aforesaid, and for closing its concerns.

When to take effect. To publish notice, &c. SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, 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.

[Approved April 6, 1841.]

Chapter 152.

AN ACT to extend the time to locate and construct the Kennebec and Portland Rail-road.

Extension, of five years for location, &c. —of six years to take up stock. —of ten years for completion of road. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the time specified in the third section of the Act, granting the charter to the Kennebec and Portland Rail-road Company, for the survey to be made and a return of the same, be and the same is hereby extended five years, and the time for the stock to be taken up to six years, and the time for the completion of the whole road to ten years, from the day this Act shall be approved by