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PUBLIC LAWS

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**Chapter 15.****CHAP. 15.**

AN ACT setting off the northerly part of the county of Penobscot and annexing the same to the county of Aroostook.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* as follows :

All the lands in the county of Penobscot, laying north of townships numbered eight in the sixth range, eight in the seventh range, and eight in the eighth range of townships west from the east line of the state, with all the inhabitants thereon shall be and hereby are set off from the county of Penobscot, and annexed to the county of Aroostook.

Certain lands in Penobscot, annexed to Aroostook county.

[*Approved March 21, 1843.*]

**Chapter 16.**

AN ACT repealing an act entitled “an act in relation to manufacturing corporations.”

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* as follows :

An act entitled “an act in relation to manufacturing corporations,” approved April sixteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, is hereby repealed.

Act in relation to manufacturing corporations repealed.

[*Approved March 22, 1843.*]

**Chapter 17.**

AN ACT providing for the choice of representatives to congress.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* as follows :

SECT. 1. The county of York, together with the towns of <sup>First district.</sup> Hiram, Porter, Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Lovell, Stow, Stoneham, Sweden, Waterford, Albany, Mason, Gilead, Bethel, Newry, Batchelder’s Grant, Riley plantation, Greenwood, Norway, Oxford and Hebron, from Oxford county, shall compose the first district, and be entitled to one representative.

The county of Cumberland, shall constitute the second district, <sup>Second district.</sup> and be entitled to one representative.

The counties of Kennebec and Franklin, except the town of <sup>Third district.</sup> Greene, shall compose the third district, and be entitled to one representative.

**CHAP. 18.**

Fourth district.

The county of Lincoln, together with that part of Oxford not annexed to the first congressional district, with the town of Greene, from Kennebec county, shall constitute the fourth district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fifth district.

The counties of Waldo and Somerset, except Vinalhaven, shall compose the fifth district, and be entitled to one representative.

Sixth district.

The counties of Penobscot and Piscataquis, shall compose the sixth district, and be entitled to one representative.

Seventh district.

The counties of Hancock, Washington and Aroostook, together with the town of Vinalhaven, in Waldo county, to compose the seventh district, and be entitled to one representative.

Representatives to reside in their district.

**SECT. 2.** The representatives chosen in the several districts shall at the time of their election, be residents therein. The foregoing division of the state into representative districts shall be, and continue in force until an apportionment of representatives among the several states shall be made by congress, after the taking of the seventh census.

Duration of apportionment.

Time of election.

**SECT. 3.** The election of representatives to congress, shall take place and be on the second Monday of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and thereafter biennially: *provided*, the governor may order the first election prior to September next, if he deems it expedient.

Certain sections of the old act in force.

**SECT. 4.** So much of section three of an act entitled "an act providing for the choice of representatives to congress," approved February twenty-eighth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, as relates to the manner of calling meetings for the choice of representatives to congress, and the duties of officers of towns in presiding in said meetings, and making returns of votes, and also sections four, five, six and seven of said act, shall continue and be in force, except so far as the same may have been changed by the revised statutes of this state.

[Approved March 22, 1843.]

**Chapter 18.**

AN ACT requiring surveyors appointed by the agent of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians to be sworn.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Surveyor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians to be sworn.

The surveyor, appointed by the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, to scale and survey logs and other lumber, sold by