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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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(and which wild lands are owned by non-resident proprietors,) and liable to be taxed. And the said treasurer shall cause a true and correct list to be made of the same, and also of the several counties wherein the same are situated. And on or before the first day of November next, the said treasurer shall transmit a copy of said list to the secretary of state for the time being.

[Approved March 23, 1843.]

CHAP. 118.

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### Chapter 118.

AN ACT to annex the island of Matinicus in the county of Hancock to the county of Lincoln.

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

SECT. 1. The island of Matinicus in the county of Hancock is hereby set off from the county of Hancock and annexed to the county of Lincoln.

Island of Matinicus annexed to Lincoln county.

SECT. 2. All persons residing on the island of Matinicus, who hold commissions under the authority of the executive of this state, are authorized and empowered to exercise all the powers, and perform all the duties in said county of Lincoln, which by said commissions they are authorized and empowered to do and perform in said county of Hancock.

Commissions valid.

SECT. 3. The valuation of the island of Matinicus, shall be deducted from the county of Hancock, and added to the county of Lincoln.

Valuation transferred.

[Approved March 24, 1843.]

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### Chapter 119.

AN ACT to reduce the toll on Damariscotta bridge.

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

SECT. 1. The rates of toll on Damariscotta bridge shall be reduced so as to conform to the following rates ; for each foot passenger, one cent ; for each horse and rider six cents ; for each horse and sleigh, sled, or wagon, drawn by one horse, ten cents ; for each horse and chaise, chair, or sulkey, twelve and a half cents ; for each sled, sleigh, or wagon drawn by two horses, twelve and a half cents ; and for each additional horse, two cents ; for each coach, twenty cents ; for sheep and swine, one half cent each.

Toll on Damariscotta bridge reduced.  
Rates.

## CHAP. 120.

No act in violation of their charter, valid.

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to render valid any act of said corporation, not before in accordance with their charter.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 24, 1843.]

## Chapter 120.

AN ACT accepting the surrender of the charter of the Neguemkeag Bank.

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

Charter of Neguemkeag bank surrendered.

SECT. 1. The surrender of the charter of the Neguemkeag Bank be, and the same hereby is accepted; and the same shall terminate on the first day of April next.

To continue in its corporate capacity, for certain purposes.

SECT. 2. The said bank shall continue in its corporate capacity for and during the term of two years from the said first day of April next, for the sole purpose of collecting the debts due to 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 dividing its capital stock, and closing its concerns. But said corporation shall not make any new loan of money, or take any new note, bill of exchange, bond, mortgage, or other evidence of contract, other than such as may be taken in payment or security in part or in whole for notes, debts, judgments, or other demands, then due, or becoming due; or in payment of property and estate, real or personal, necessary to be sold in closing their concerns.

Liabilities.

Powers.

Loans, bonds, &c. prohibited, except for the settlement of their business.

May dispense with cashier.

SECT. 3. The president and directors of said bank, after the first Monday in October next, may dispense with the services of a cashier, if in their opinion the affairs of the corporation are so far closed, as to render the appointment of a cashier unnecessary, and may appoint in his place a clerk to assist in keeping the books, who shall give a bond only in such sum, as said president and directors shall think necessary.

Clerk, who shall give bond.

When this act to take effect.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three; and said bank shall publish weekly, for three months, in the state paper, and in one or more papers in the county in which said bank is located, that it has surrendered its

To publish such surrender, &c.