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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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## 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.

charter, stating the time when such surrender went into effect, and when its liabilities to redeem its bills, by law, will expire. CHAP. 121.

[Approved March 24, 1843.]

### Chapter 121.

AN ACT relating to the Lafayette Bank.

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

SECT. 1. The powers and liabilities continued to the Lafayette bank, Bangor, by the second section of an act, accepting the surrender of the charter of said bank, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, be, and the same are hereby extended for the further term of six months, from and after the sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

Time for the Lafayette bank to close its concerns extended.

SECT. 2. If at the expiration of said additional term of six months, the concerns of said bank shall not be fully closed, then the governor and council may, upon application of any one or more of the stockholders, or creditors of said bank, appoint a receiver, with all the powers and subject to all the duties and liabilities, usually attached to that office, who shall immediately proceed to close up the then remaining concerns of said bank, as soon as possible, consistently with the interest of said creditors and stockholders, and who shall be authorized to use the corporate name of said bank, in all cases where it may be necessary for the collection of debts and closing said concerns, for which purpose, and no other, said corporation shall be considered in existence after the expiration of said six months.

After the expiration of such time, if its concerns are not closed, on proper application, governor and council may appoint receiver. His duties and powers.

SECT. 3. The receiver (if so appointed) shall close the affairs of said bank in one year from the time of said appointment.

If receiver is appointed, to close its concerns in one year.

[Approved March 24, 1843.]

### Chapter 122.

AN ACT to establish a "Preventive Police" in the town of Belfast and to regulate the same.

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

SECT. 1. That the town of Belfast, at its annual meeting in

Town of Belfast to choose a board of police officers.