

ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1845.

MAINE BANK.

Снар. 196.

Power of the legislature to inquire into the doings of the corporation.

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Certain conditions to be complied, or the charter to be null and void, SECT. 18. The legislature shall at all times have the right to inquire into the doings of the corporation, and into the manner in which the privileges and franchises herein and hereby granted may have been used and employed by said corporation, and to correct and prevent all abuses of the same, and to pass any laws imposing fines and penalties upon said corporation, which may be necessary more effectually to compel a compliance with the provisions, liabilities and duties, hereinbefore set forth and enjoined, but not to impose any other or further duties, liabilities or obligations. And this charter shall not be revoked, annulled, altered, limited, or restrained, without the consent of the corporation, except by due process of law.

SECT. 19. If the said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location according to actual survey of the route filed with the county commissioners, of the counties through which the same shall pass, on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, or if the said corporation shall fail to complete said rail road on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in either of the above mentioned cases, this act shall be null and void.

[Approved February 10, 1845.]

Chapter 196.

AN ACT to continue in force an act entitled "an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Maino Bank."

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

SECT. 1. The act passed the twenty-second day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three, accepting of the surrender of the charter of the Maine Bank, shall continue and remain in force for and during the term of two years, from the twenty-second day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-five, for the purposes as set forth in said act.

SECT. 2. The stockholders of said bank shall have power and authority, at any of their meetings, to choose a clerk to perform the duties of, and incumbent upon, a cashier.

[Approved February 13, 1845.]

Act of March 22, 1843, accepting the charter of the Maine Bank, continued.

Clerk.