

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1851.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1851.

CHAP. 210.

SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

[Approved May 31, 1851.]

Chapter 210.

An act to amend the seventy-sixth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

Liability of
stockholders of
corporations.

SECT. 1. Whenever a stockholder of any incorporation named in the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth sections, of the seventy-sixth chapter of the revised statutes, shall have paid and satisfied any just and legal debt or debts of such corporation, and shall produce a certificate under the hand of the treasurer of such corporation, that he has paid such debt or debts, and that the same has not been refunded to him, such stockholder shall thereby be exempted from further liability in his private property and estate for an amount of the debts of such corporation, equal to the amount of debts so paid, notwithstanding the provision of the aforesaid chapter of the revised statutes and whether such debts shall or shall not have been demanded by an officer holding an execution against said corporation for such debts.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved June 2, 1851.]

Chapter 211.

An act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops.

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

Sale of intoxicating liquors.

SECT. 1. No person shall be allowed at any time, to manufacture or sell, by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, directly or indirectly, any spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquors a part of which is spirituous or intoxicating, except as hereafter provided.

SECT. 2. The selectmen of any town, and mayor and alder-