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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1852.

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for any defect of title to lands hereafter sold, or under any pretext whatever; but the deed which have or may be given by the land agent shall vest in the grantee all the interest of the state in the lands therein described and no more; notwithstanding any irregularities in the notices, or failure to comply, with the provisions of the acts under which said sales were made.

CHAP. 273.

Deed, construction of, &c.

[Approved April 23, 1852.]

Chapter 273.

An act in relation to the rendering of certain official accounts and making returns.

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

SECT. 1. The treasurer of state shall be required to render the account mentioned in the third section of the eighth chapter of the revised statutes, on the first Wednesday of January annually, and the conditions of the treasurer's bond shall be varied accordingly.

Treasurer's account, when rendered.

Bond of.

SECT. 2. The report of the attorney general required by the sixth section of the one hundred and first chapter of the revised statutes, shall hereafter be made within the month of December annually, and the reports of the county attorneys, shall be made to the attorney general within the month of November.

Attorney general, report when made.

County attorneys' reports, when made.

SECT. 3. The warden of the state prison shall render to the legislature the account and statement required by the twelfth section of the one hundred twenty-seventh chapter of the revised statutes in the month of January annually.

Warden of state prison, account of, when rendered.

SECT. 4. The cashier of every bank in this state shall make the returns required by the fifty-third section of the seventy-seventh chapter of the revised statutes, on the first Mondays of the months of January and June in each year, instead of the time now required by law.

Bank returns, when made.

SECT. 5. The secretary of state shall cause all the books of the state library to be returned to the library during the week next preceding the annual meeting of the legislature.

Library books, when returned.

SECT. 6. The superintending school committee of each town, shall annually make the returns required by law, to the office of the secretary of state, on or before the first Wednesday in January of each year, instead of the first day of April in each year as provided by an act to provide for the education of

School returns, when made.

CHAP. 274. youth, passed August twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved April 23, 1852.]

Chapter 274.

An act to establish a board of agriculture.

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

Members, how chosen.

SECT. 1. Each of the incorporated agricultural societies in this state, shall, at their meetings in the fall for the purpose of holding their cattle shows and fairs, choose one of their members, who shall thereby be a member of the board of agriculture of the State of Maine.

Credentials and pay of members.

SECT. 2. Every person thus chosen shall receive credentials of the fact of his being thus chosen a member of said board of agriculture, signed by the president and secretary of his respective society, and he shall be paid for his services, a sum not exceeding two dollars per day, out of the moneys received by said society from the state in accordance with chapter eighty-two of revised statutes.

Meeting, organization, and choice of officers.

SECT. 3. The board of agriculture shall hold a meeting at Augusta, on the third Wednesday of January, annually, when they shall organize by the choice of a president, secretary and such other officers as they may deem necessary. It shall be

Duty of board.

the duty of the board to discuss such subjects as pertain to the agricultural interests of the state, and to devise and recommend, from time to time, to the several agricultural societies in the state, and to the people, facts, improvements, discoveries and views, in regard to the then present condition and future prosperity of agriculture in the state, and to annually make to the legislature, through the joint standing legislative committee on agriculture, a report on said subjects, which shall be published by the legislature as a public document for distribution among the people.

Report made to the legislature.

Publication and distribution.

Duty of secretary.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the board, in addition to keeping the records of the doings of the board, to prepare for the press all matter which the board shall order to be published, and shall superintend the publication of the