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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

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liable under the provisions of existing law, and in assessing the amount which stockholders may be required to pay, the court may have reference to such liability of the directors. Nor shall any thing in this act be construed to increase the amount for which the stockholders of any bank may be liable, under existing laws. CHAP. 165.

SECT. 10. When the ascertainment of any claim may be delayed by the raising of any question of law, the court shall have power where it shall be deemed safe and reasonable so to do, to decree distribution amongst the claims allowed, and to cause to be cited in, and to make assessments upon the stockholders to meet deficiencies as aforesaid: *provided, however,* it shall cause to be rescued from distribution, an amount sufficient to meet such contested claim or claims, if allowed. Court to decree distribution.
Proviso.

SECT. 11. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor. Inconsistent acts repeated

[Approved March 16, 1855.]

Chapter 165.

An act to dispense with the criminal business of the January term of the supreme judicial court in Waldo county.

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

SECT. 1. The transaction of criminal business in the county of Waldo at the January term of the supreme judicial court is hereby abolished, and the criminal business in the said county of Waldo, under the jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court, shall be transacted at the terms of said court held in said county on the first Tuesday of May and first Tuesday of October in each year; and after the passage of this act no grand jury shall be summoned to attend at the January term of the said court. Criminal business at January term S. J. court, Waldo county, abolished.
—where to be transacted.

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

[Approved March 16, 1855.]