

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1855.

Chapter 177.

CHAP. 177.

An act regulating the formation of military companies.

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

SECT. 1. No military company shall be hereafter formed or chartered in this state, unless composed of, at least, two-thirds native born American citizens, and whenever it shall appear to the governor and council, that any military company, now or hereafter chartered in this state, shall be composed of a less number than two-thirds native born American citizens, the same shall, forthwith, be disbanded in manner by law provided.

Military companies, how composed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 16, 1855.]

Chapter 178.

An act to amend the tenth section of an act entitled "An act concerning the assessment of taxes."

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

SECT. 1. An act entitled "An act concerning the assessment of taxes," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, is hereby amended by striking out the eighth paragraph of the tenth section.

Ministerial fund of religious societies exempt from taxation.

SECT. 2. An act additional to an act entitled "An act concerning the assessment of taxes," approved July twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, is hereby repealed.

Liability of treasure, &c., repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 16, 1855.]