

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1856.

Chapter 238.

An act in relation to bank returns.

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

SECT. 1. The cashier of every bank in this state, in making the semi-annual returns of the state and condition of the bank, as required by law, shall state the amount of debts due to such bank, which have matured and are unpaid at the time of making such returns.

Amount of debts matured and unpaid, to be returned.

SECT. 2. The said cashier of every bank shall also make returns of the liability of the president and directors of the several banks, as principals or sureties in their individual capacity, and as members of a firm or the agents or officers of any corporation.

Cashier to make return of liabilities of president and directors.

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

[Approved April 1, 1856.]

Chapter 239.

An act to establish a board of agriculture.

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

SECT. 1. A state board of agriculture is hereby established, to consist of one member from each county in the state, and the governor and secretary of state shall be members *ex officio*. Said members shall hold their offices for the term of one year, and shall be elected by ballot, as follows: Where there is but one agricultural society, the member shall be elected annually; where there is more than one, the oldest incorporated society shall elect the first year, and the others in successive years by rotation, according to the dates of their respective incorporations. No member or officer of the legislature shall be a member of the board of agriculture, and in all cases the members shall be elected at the annual meetings or fairs of such societies, or at any regular meetings thereof called for such purpose, and they shall receive a certificate of their election, signed by the president and secretary of such society; and in case of any vacancy occurring in the representation of any society at this board, it may be filled by an appointment by the president and secretary of such society.

Board of agriculture established.

Office, term of. Members, how elected.

Officers and members of legislature not eligible, &c.

Vacancies, how filled.