

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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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840,  
and March 16, 1842.  
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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1856.

CHAP. 272. show previous payments on account of the corporation in reduction of their liability, but such stockholders, if they suffer damage by reason of being thus deprived of their defense, may have a remedy upon the bond of such treasurer.

Sects. 18, 19 and 20, chap. 76, R. S., repealed.

SECT. 6. The eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth sections of chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes, and the "Act to amend the seventy-sixth chapter of the revised statutes," passed March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, are hereby repealed, saving all suits and processes now pending under and by virtue of them, which suits and processes shall continue and be completed as if this act had not been passed.

Actions pending.

[Approved April 9, 1856.]

Chapter 272.

An act in relation to the supreme judicial court.

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

Part of chap. 174, laws of 1855, repealed.

SECT. 1. The act additional concerning the supreme judicial court and its jurisdiction, approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, is hereby repealed, excepting that part of said act which provides for a law term of said court, at Augusta, on the first Tuesday of January, annually; and acts and parts of acts repealed by said act are hereby revived, except the eleventh and fourteenth sections of the "act concerning the supreme judicial court and its jurisdiction," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Certain acts repealed by chap. 174, laws of 1855, revived.

S. J. court, organization of.

SECT. 2. The said supreme judicial court after a vacancy shall occur therein, shall consist of one chief justice and six associate justices; and no vacancy occurring in said court shall be filled so as to make the number greater than is hereby provided.

Concurrence of four judges necessary to determine questions of law, &c.

SECT. 3. The concurrence of at least four members of said court, shall be necessary in determining all questions of law or equity which may come before said court at the terms held by a majority of said court.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 9, 1856.]