

# 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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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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so purchased, to consolidate and convert the same into shares of the new denomination, and sell and dispose of the same in such manner as they may deem expedient.

SECT. 6. Until the conversion of all the present shares into shares of one hundred dollars each, as hereinbefore provided, the holders of stock of the respective denominations shall be entitled to share rateably in all dividends of profits made by the bank; and all returns required by law to be made, of the stockholders and the number of their shares, shall specify the respective denominations of shares, which each one may hold, at the time of making such return.

Profits, how shared.

Returns, specifications of.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 9, 1856.]

### Chapter 550.

An act authorizing the city of Portland to provide wharf and dock accommodations for ocean steamships.

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

SECT. 1. The city of Portland is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, to be applied in such manner, and under such regulations as the city council may direct and prescribe, for the construction of such wharves, docks, and the approaches thereto, within the harbor of Portland, as may be necessary and suitable for the accommodation of ocean steamships arriving at that port.

Ocean steamships, city Portland authorized to provide dock accommodations, &c.

SECT. 2. This act shall not take effect, unless it shall be accepted by the vote of the inhabitants of said city, voting in ward meetings, which shall be duly called according to law, within fifteen days after its approval by the governor; and two-thirds of the votes cast at said ward meetings, shall be necessary for the acceptance of the act. The returns of the votes cast at said ward meetings shall be made to the aldermen of the city, and by them counted and declared, and the city clerk shall make record thereof.

Validity, conditions of.

Ward meetings.

How accepted.

Returns, to whom made. City officers, duties of.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor, so far as to authorize the calling and holding of the meeting aforesaid.

[Approved February 12, 1856.]