

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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there to be heard and tried, as if originally commenced and entered in said county.

CHAP. 5.

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

[Approved February 27, 1857.]

### Chapter 5.

An act in relation to directors of corporations.

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

SECT. 1. That at least three-fourths of the directors of all corporations in this state shall be residents within the limits of the United States.

Directors, certain portion to be residents of U. S.

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

[Approved February 27, 1857.]

### Chapter 6.

An act respecting the redemption of land sold for the payment of taxes.

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

SECT. 1. In all cases where lands have been, or may be sold by the treasurer of state, as forfeited for the non-payment of taxes, any owner, or part owner, may redeem his proportion of the tract sold, by paying or tendering to the purchaser, within the time allowed by law for the redemption, his proportion of what said purchaser paid for the same at the treasurer's sale, with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum from the time of such sale, and one dollar for cost of release; or by paying the same to the treasurer of state, who shall give a certificate thereof, for which he shall be entitled to receive fifty cents; and such certificate recorded in the registry of deeds for the county where said land is situated, shall be held in law to be a good release and discharge of such land from all claim, lien or title, created by the forfeiture and sale aforesaid; and the title to the land so redeemed shall revert and be held to be the same as if such sale had never been made.

Lands forfeited and sold for taxes, redemption of.

Certificate of state treasurer.

—record of, to be a good release.