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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 89.**Chapter 89.**

An act additional to chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes, relating to trustee process.

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

Member of legislature not held as trustee for board.

SECT. 1. No member of the legislature of this state shall be adjudged trustee, by reason of any amount due for board furnished while in attendance upon the sessions of the legislature.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved March 31, 1859.]

**Chapter 90.**

An act relating to prisoners in the county of Sagadahoc.

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

Provisions of ch. 70, secs. 8 and 9, of laws of 1854 extended.

SECT. 1. The provisions of the eighth and ninth sections of the seventieth chapter of the laws passed in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "an act to establish the county of Sagadahoc," are hereby extended in their effect for the period of five years from and after the time when this act shall take effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved March 31, 1859.]

**Chapter 91.**

An act to encourage manufactures.

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

Manufacturing establishments may be exempted from taxation, proviso.

SECT. 1. All manufacturing establishments hereafter erected by individuals or by incorporated companies for the manufacture of fabrics of cotton or wool, or of both cotton and wool, and all the machinery and capital used for operating the same, together with all such machinery hereafter put into buildings already erected, but not now occupied, and all the capital used for operating the same, are exempted from taxation for ten years after the passage of this act, *provided*, towns and cities in which such manufacturing estab-

ishments may be located, or in which it may be proposed to establish the same, shall in a legal manner give their assent to such exemption, and such assent shall have the force of a contract, and be binding for the full time specified.

SECT. 2. This act takes effect when approved.

[Approved April 1, 1859.]

CHAP. 92.

Assent of towns binding.

### Chapter 92.

An act providing for the distribution of the annual school blanks and registers.

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

SECT. 1. The secretary of state, on the first day of March in each year, shall forward to the superintending school committee of the several cities, towns and plantations, blanks for the annual school return, and registers for the school year commencing on the first day of April following.

Blanks for school returns, and registers, to be sent to towns March first.

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

[Approved April 2, 1859.]

### Chapter 93.

An act to amend chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to banks and banking.

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

SECT. 1. The twenty-first section of the forty-seventh chapter of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out therefrom the following words: "but any special deposit of specie kept by it in the Suffolk Bank, Boston, not exceeding three thousand dollars, a certificate of which is taken and kept by it, shall be deemed in its vaults for the purposes of this section."

Ch. 47, sec. 21,  
R. S. amended.

SECT. 2. The fiftieth section of the same chapter is amended by striking out the following words, occurring after the word "unpaid" in the thirteenth line as printed, viz: "on the first Monday of each other month, he shall make a similar return, signed and sworn to by him, but not by the directors, and transmit it to the secretary of state within five days, stating the capital stock, bills in circulation,

Ch. 47, sec. 50,  
R. S. amended.