

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

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giving written notice to its clerk of his consent to be a member thereof, or paying a tax, or subscription according to whichever of these modes the said parish may have adopted to raise money for lawful purposes, shall be deemed to have thereby dissolved his connection therewith; and said connection shall remain dissolved, and said person shall not be taxable until he renews the connection by giving written notice to its clerk of his consent to be a member of said parish; and any person of age residing in a local parish may become a member of such parish not deriving funds from the state, by giving written notice to its clerk of his intention to do so within one year after he is of age or removes thereto.

Connection,
how dissolved.

Approved March 26, 1863.

Chapter 217.

An act to authorize the surrender of the charters of existing banks in this state and to remit a portion of the bank tax.

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

SECT. 1. That from and after the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, there shall be remitted to the several banks of this state such portion of the semi-annual bank tax stipulated by their charters to be paid to the state as shall be equal to the amount of tax required by the laws of the United States to be paid on the circulation and deposits of such banks to the United States; *provided* that the sum shall not exceed the amount of one half of one per centum per annum on the capital stock of the bank to which the same may be remitted. The receipt of the proper United States officer of the payment of the tax to the general government on the circulation and deposits of any bank of this state, shall be evidence of the amount of such payment, and on presentation of the same to the treasurer of state in the months of April and October, he shall credit to the banks producing said vouchers the amount appearing by the same to have been paid, subject to the limitation that it does not exceed the amount of the tax due from such bank, and these vouchers held by the treasurer shall be allowed him in the settlement of his account as so much cash.

Bank tax,
portion of
remitted.

Proviso.

Evidence of
payment U. S.
tax.

—to whom
presented.

Treasurer of
state, duty of.

Limitation.

SECT. 2. Any bank in this state is hereby authorized by a vote of a majority of its stockholders, at any meeting of the same duly called, to surrender its charter, and any banking company so surrendering its charter shall continue in its corporate capacity for the term of two years from the time of filing notice with the secretary of state of the vote to surrender its charter, which notice shall

Banks may
surrender
charter.

Corporate
powers, contin-
uation of.

CHAP. 218.

Notice to be
filed.

be in writing, certified by the clerk of the corporation, and filed with the secretary of state within thirty days from the passage of the vote; and for such term of two years such banking company shall retain all the powers necessary for collecting debts due the corporation, for selling and conveying its property, or for finally closing its concerns.

Notice of
surrender to be
advertised.

SECT. 3. Any bank surrendering its charter shall publish for twelve weeks successively in some newspaper printed in the county where said bank is located, and in some newspaper published in the city of Boston, a notice of the surrender of its charter and of the time when its liability to redeem its bills will expire, and the publication of this notice shall commence within two months from the date of the vote to surrender.

Terms of
notice.

Approved March 26, 1863.

Chapter 218.

An act to pay bounty to soldiers who may be drafted into the service of the United States under the late conscript act of congress.

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

Bounties to
whom paid.

SECT. 1. Every person in this state who shall be drafted into the service of the United States under the late conscription act of congress and who shall have been mustered into the service of the United States either as principal or as a substitute or volunteer shall be paid the sum of one hundred dollars.

Governor,
powers of.

SECT. 2. The governor is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt such measures as will best accomplish the purposes of this act and with the advice of the council draw his warrant upon the treasurer for all expenditures hereby authorized.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved March 26, 1863.