

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

Chapter 282.

An act to further continue in force the provisions of chapter seventy-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, concerning specie payments.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter seventy-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "an act to suspend certain provisions in chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes concerning banks," is hereby further continued in force until the fifteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, provided said banking corporations shall upon demand after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, pay or tender payment of their bills, checks or drafts in lawful money of the United States.

Chap. 71, laws of 1862, continued in force to January 15, 1866.

Shall on demand, after May 1, 1865, make payment in lawful money of the U. S.

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

Approved January 14, 1865.

Chapter 283.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "an act to fix the compensation of jailers for the board of prisoners."

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

SECT. 1. Section one of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" and substituting the word *three*, so

Laws of 1865, chap. 160, sec. 1, amended.

CHAP. 284.

Board of prisoners not to exceed \$3 per week.

that the section as amended shall read:—*The jailers' fees in the different counties of the state for the entire support of each prisoner of every description committed to his custody, shall be such sum, not exceeding the rate of three dollars a week as the county commissioners shall determine to be reasonable.*

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

Approved January 21, 1865.

Chapter 284.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to authorize the surrender of the charters of existing banks in this state and to remit a portion of the bank tax," approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred sixty-three.

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

Banks may surrender charter.

SECT. 1. The second section of said act shall be amended so as to read, as follows:—*Any bank in this state is hereby authorized by a vote of the owners of a majority of its stock, 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 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.*

Corporate powers, continuation of. Notice to be filed.

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

Approved January 21, 1865.

Chapter 285.

An act to abolish the February term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Knox and to change the time of holding the April term of said court for said county.

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

S. J. C., Knox co., Feb. term abolished.

SECT. 1. The February term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Knox is hereby abolished.

April term changed to 1st Tuesday April.

SECT. 2. The supreme judicial court for said county shall hereafter be holden on the first Tuesday of April, annually, instead of the third Tuesday of April, as is now provided by law.