

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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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.

SECT. 3. All writs, petitions, orders, decrees, certificates, reports, warrants, complaints, appeals, indictments, and all matters and processes of every kind, civil and criminal, commenced for, pending in or returnable to said court, and which would, but for the provisions of this act, have day at the term of said court to be held on the second Tuesday of February of the present year, as by law provided, shall be returnable to and have day at the term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday of April of the current year.

CHAP. 286.

Matters pending at Feb. term, when to have day.

SECT. 4. All writs, petitions, orders, decrees, certificates, reports, warrants, complaints, appeals, indictments, and all matters and processes of every kind, civil and criminal, commenced for, pending in or returnable to said court, and which would, but for the provisions of this act, have day at the term of said court to be held on the third Tuesday of April of the present year, as by law provided, shall be returnable to and have day at the term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday of April of the current year.

All matters pending in court and returnable to third Tuesday of April to have day in said court on the first Tuesday of April.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 26, 1865.

Chapter 286.

An act to create and establish a sinking fund.

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

SECT. 1. There shall be raised by taxation each year, commencing with the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, a sum equal to three-fourths of one mill on every dollar of the present state valuation, to be assessed and collected at the same time, and in the same manner as the annual state tax shall be assessed and collected, and in addition thereto; and the sum so raised is hereby pledged and shall be held as a sinking fund to be invested as hereinafter provided, and applied for the payment of the principal of the bonds of this state, issued by the authority of the several resolves, approved January thirty-one, eighteen hundred sixty-three, March twenty-six, eighteen hundred sixty-three, March nineteen, eighteen hundred sixty-four, and that may be authorized for procuring a state loan the present year.

Tax of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mill to each dollar of the state valuation to be assessed in addition to annual state tax.

Sum so raised to be a sinking fund.

Sinking fund, how applied.

SECT. 2. The state treasurer, with the advice of the governor, shall from time to time, as the said tax shall be received into the treasury, invest the same, as well as the income of said fund, as it may accrue, in any of the bonds of this state or of the registered bonds of the United States; and the proceeds of such investments, as they may fall due and be paid into the treasury shall be rein-

Said tax and income of the same to be invested in state bonds and bonds of U. S. Proceeds of investment, &c.