

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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CHAP. 317. said bank may make complaint thereof to any one of the justices of the supreme judicial court, who may hear the same either in term time or vacation, and such justice after notice to said directors and hearing upon said complaint may make such decree and issue such order in relation to such division as he may deem proper, and the directors of said bank shall be bound to act accordingly; and the said justice may impose upon such directors as have been delinquent, such reasonable costs, as he may deem proper and just, including reasonable expenses.

Provisions of three preceding sections, to what cases not applicable.

SECT. 14. The provisions of the three preceding sections of this act, shall not apply to banks which have converted, or shall hereafter convert their assets into national banking associations under acts of congress, and the acts of this state for facilitating such conversion.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 317.

An act to fix the sum to be paid hereafter by the state to persons enlisted or drafted into the service of the United States.

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

State bounty to soldiers not to exceed \$100.

SECT. 1. No bounty shall hereafter be paid from the treasury of this state, to persons enlisted or drafted into the military or naval service of the United States, and assigned to the quota of this state, under any call of the president heretofore made, beyond the sum of one hundred dollars per man; *provided however*, that this act shall not apply to recruits enlisted prior to the publication of order number thirty-two, issued from the office of the adjutant general under date of November four, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 318.

An act in relation to the collection of taxes.

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

Chap. 6, sec. 82, R. S., amended.

That chapter six of the revised statutes of this state be amended by striking out section eighty-two in said chapter, and substituting the following, to wit :

Sect. 82. *The voters of a town at their annual town meeting for the election of town officers may choose a collector or collectors of taxes and agree what sum shall be allowed as a compensation for the performance of their duties; but if none are chosen, or if those chosen refuse to serve or give the requisite bonds, the assessors may appoint a suitable person to act as constable and collector for the collection of taxes.*

CHAP. 319.

Collectors of taxes, how chosen or appointed.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 319.

An act in relation to the assessment of taxes.

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

In any proceeding now or hereafter commenced, wherein the power and authority of assessors to make an assessment upon any property shall arise, the rule prescribed by section fifty-three of chapter six of the revised statutes, and the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-two, shall not be construed as a conclusive rule and limitation upon the assessors in making the assessment.

Chap. 6, sec. 53, R. S., and chap. 138, public laws of 1862, how construed.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 320.

An act to amend section three of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, relating to taxes upon certain towns and plantations.

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

SECT. 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, is amended by adding thereto the words following:—*And any prior organization of any such plantation for election purposes shall cease to have any legal effects; and the officers chosen under the organization provided for in this section, shall, as soon as may be, be qualified to discharge the duties of their respective offices; and for failure to do so, shall be subject to the penalties provided in such case in chapter three of the revised statutes, for town officers.*

Chap. 113, sec. 3, public laws of 1862, amended.

Prior organization ceases to have effect.

Duty of officers chosen.

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

Approved February 24, 1865.