

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1868.

CHAP. 178.

Chapter 178.

An act extending the time within which certain banks shall redeem their bills.

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

Liability of banks to redeem their bills extended to March 1, 1869.

SECT. 1. In all cases where the liability of any bank in this state to redeem its bills was extended by chapter eighty-five, section first, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, until the first of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and in all cases where the liability of any bank in this state to redeem its bills would expire after the passage of this act, and previous to March first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, such liability shall be extended until the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, except such banks as are now in the hands of receivers.

—exception.

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

Approved February 27, 1868.

Chapter 179.

An act giving additional powers to the railroad commissioners.

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

Examination of railroads by railroad commissioners. Public laws of 1864, chap. 238, sect. 7, repealed.

SECT. 1. The examination of railroads, now required by law to be made by the railroad commissioners, shall be made at such times as they may deem necessary ; and section seven of chapter two hundred thirty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-four, which limits the time to which said examination shall be made, is hereby repealed.

Commissioners to examine into cause of serious railroad accidents and report same in their annual report.

SECT. 2. Whenever a serious accident occurs on any railroad in this state, and any person or persons are injured thereby, it shall be the duty of the railroad commissioners to proceed immediately to the place where the accident occurred, and to make an examination into the cause of said accident, with authority to send for persons and papers, and make a statement of the cause and result of said accident in their annual report, and also in such other manner as they may deem requisite.

Expenses of examination, how paid.

SECT. 3. All expenses incurred under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the respective railroads examined by said commissioners, at a rate of compensation as now provided by law.

Approved February 27, 1868.