

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 16.

## Chapter 16.

An act relating to return of list of stockholders in corporations to assessors of towns and to the secretary of state.

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

R. S., chap. 46, sects. 21 and 22, relating to returns of clerks and cashiers of corporations, amended.

SECT. 1. Sections twenty-one and twenty-two of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes, are hereby amended by inserting after the word "clerks" wherever the same occurs, the words 'or treasurers.' So that the said sections as amended shall read as follows :

Cashiers of banks and clerks or treasurers of other corporations to make returns to the assessors of towns the list of stockholders residing therein.

Sect. 21. Cashiers of banks, and clerks or treasurers of other corporations, shall ascertain the residences of all stockholders in either, and no dividend shall be paid to any stockholders in either, whose residence for the time being, is not entered on the books thereof; and the cashiers of banks, and clerks or treasurers of all corporations, holding property liable to be taxed, within seven days after the first day of April annually, are to return under oath, to the assessors of a town in which any of its stockholders reside, the names of such stockholders, the amount of stock owned by them on the first day of April, and the amount of stock paid into such corporation; such returns are to be the basis of taxation on such property.

Same to make returns of list of stockholders to secretary of state.

Sect. 22. Such cashiers and clerks or treasurers, within seven days after the first day of December annually, are to make return to the secretary of state of the names of all the stockholders, their residence, the amount of stock owned by each and the whole amount of stock paid in. The secretary is to lay the same before the legislature within the first thirty days of its session.

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

Approved February 20, 1872.

## Chapter 17.

An act authorizing the appointment of deputy town clerks.

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

Appointment of deputy clerk of city, town or plantation, authorized.

SECT. 1. The clerk of any city, town or plantation in this state, may appoint a citizen of said city, town or plantation his deputy, who may in the clerk's absence perform all the duties of said office, with the same effect as if done by the clerk. The appointment may be made in writing as follows :

Form of certificate of appointment.

I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to perform the duties of town clerk  
in the town of \_\_\_\_\_ during my absence from the clerk's office.  
Clerk of the town of \_\_\_\_\_