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CHAPT 164**Chapter 164.**

An Act to apportion Representatives to Congress.

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

Congressional apportionment.

Section 1. The counties of York and Cumberland, shall compose the first district, and be entitled to one representative. The counties of Oxford, Franklin, Androscoggin, Sagadahoc, Knox and Lincoln, shall compose the second district, and be entitled to one representative. The counties of Kennebec, Somerset, Waldo and Hancock, shall compose the third district, and be entitled to one representative. The counties of Penobscot, Piscataquis, Aroostook and Washington, shall compose the fourth district, and be entitled to one representative.

Election of representatives.

Section 2. The election of representatives to congress shall take place and be on the second Monday of September, one thousand nine hundred and two, and thereafter biennially.

Qualification.

Section 3. The representatives chosen in the several districts, shall, at the time of their election be residents therein. The foregoing division of the state into representative districts, shall be and continue in force until an apportionment shall be made for representatives to congress after taking the thirteenth census.

Vacancies, how filled.

Section 4. In case any vacancy among the representatives to congress requires an election prior to the second Monday of September, one thousand nine hundred and two, or at any other time, then such vacancy shall be filled by the proper district under this apportionment.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1901.

Chapter 165.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act in relation to Foreign Banking Associations and Corporations."

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

Section 1, chapter 123, public laws 1899, amended.

Section one of said act is hereby amended by striking out in the fifth line thereof the words "one-fourth" and substituting in place thereof the words 'three-quarters,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Foreign banking corpora-

'Section 1. Every banking association or corporation, not incorporated under the laws of this state or of the United States,

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that maintains a branch or agency in this state for the transaction of a banking business, shall pay to the state treasurer a tax of three-quarters of one per cent per annum on the amount of such business done in this state. One-half of said tax shall be paid on the amount of such business for the six months ending on the last Saturday of April, and the other half on the amount for the six months ending the last Saturday of October, or for such portion of such periods as said association or corporation may transact business in this state. The amount of such business done in this state shall be ascertained by first computing the daily average for each month of the period of all the moneys outstanding upon loans and investments and of all other moneys received, used or employed in connection with such business, and by them dividing the aggregate of such monthly averages by the number of months covered by said return; and the quotient resulting shall be deemed the amount of such business. The amount of such tax so ascertained shall be paid to the state treasurer semi-annually within ten days after the first Mondays in June and December.'

tions doing business in this state, required to pay a tax.

—rate.

—amount of business, how ascertained.

When to be paid.

Approved March 6, 1901.

Chapter 166.

An Act additional to Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on Wharves and Piers.

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

Section 1. Whoever performs labor, or furnishes labor or materials in constructing, altering, or repairing a wharf, or pier, or any building thereon, by virtue of a contract with or by consent of the owner, has a lien thereon, and on the land on which it stands, and on any interest that such owner has in the same, to secure payment thereof, with costs. If the debtor has no legal interest in the land on which the wharf or pier is erected, the lien attaches to the wharf or pier and may be enforced as hereinafter provided; and if the owner of such wharf or pier so contracting, is a minor or married woman, such lien shall exist, and such minority or coverture shall not bar a recovery in any proceeding brought to enforce it.

Lien on wharf or pier for labor or materials

—if debtor has no interest in land lien attaches to wharf.

—lien may be enforced against minor or married woman.

Section 2. If the labor or material was not furnished by a contract with the owner of the property affected, the owner may prevent such lien for labor or materials not then performed or furnished by giving written notice to the person performing or furnishing the same, that he will not be responsible therefor.

If labor or material is not by contract owner may prevent lien by giving notice.