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Chapter 225.

An Act to amend Section eighteen of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter eighty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to Corporations.

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

Section 18, chapter 48, R. S., as amended by chapter 89, public laws 1895, further amended.

Section eighteen of chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes as amended by chapter eighty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "directors" in the seventh line of said section the words 'and the name and residence of the clerk,' and by striking out the words "where said business is to be done," in the eleventh and twelfth lines of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'where said corporation is located,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Before doing business, officers to prepare a certificate of facts, to be examined by attorney general, and then recorded in register of deeds and secretary of state's office.

'Section 18. Before commencing business, the president, treasurer, and majority of the directors shall prepare a certificate setting forth the name and purposes of the corporation, the amount of capital stock, the amount already paid in, the par value of the shares, the names and residences of the owners, the name of the county where it is located, and the number and names of the directors, and the name and residence of the clerk, and shall sign and make oath to it; and after it has been examined by the attorney general, and been by him certified to be properly drawn and signed and to be conformable to the constitution and laws, it shall be recorded in the registry of deeds in the county where said corporation is located, in a book kept for that purpose, and within sixty days after the day of the meeting at which such corporation is organized, a copy thereof certified by such register shall be filed in the secretary of state's office, who shall enter the date of filing thereon, and on the original certificate to be kept by the corporation, and shall record said copy in a book kept for that purpose. Such corporation shall pay the attorney general and secretary of state five dollars each for their services, in advance; and before said certificate is filed in the office of the secretary of state, when the amount of capital stock does not exceed ten thousand dollars, it shall also pay to the treasurer of state for the use of the state the sum of ten dollars; when the amount of the capital stock exceeds ten thousand dollars and does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, it shall pay to the treasurer of state for the use of the state, the

—fees of attorney general and secretary of state.

—fees to be paid the state.

sum of fifty dollars; when the amount of the capital stock exceeds five hundred thousand dollars, it shall pay to the treasurer of state for the use of the state ten dollars for each one hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock; and the treasurer's receipt for said sum shall be filed with the secretary of state as a condition precedent, before he shall be authorized to receive said certificate for filing.'

Approved March 12, 1897.

CHAP. 226

Chapter 226.

An Act regulating the costs in Municipal, Police and Trial Justice Courts.

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

Sect. 1. The allowance for travel and attendance to parties recovering costs in any municipal, police or trial justice court in this state, shall be limited to three terms, except that the court may, for good and sufficient cause, order such allowance for additional terms.

Allowance of costs in police or justice courts, limited.

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

Approved March 12, 1897.

Chapter 227.

An Act to grant the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game authority to destroy Mink in and around all fish hatcheries in the state.

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

Sect. 1. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game shall have authority to cause the destruction of all mink found in or around any fish hatchery or feeding station in this state, and section twenty of chapter thirty of the revised statutes is hereby modified to this extent.

Mink found around any fish hatchery, may be destroyed.

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

Approved March 15, 1897.