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OF THE

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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Chapter 302.

An Act to amend clause twenty-six of Section six of Chapter one of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and forty-one 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:

Clause 26, chapter 1, section 6, R. S., as amended by chapter 141, laws, 1895, further amended.

Clause twenty-six of section six of chapter one of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" in the tenth line and inserting in place thereof the word 'two,' so that said clause shall read as follows:

Acts of incorporation shall be regarded as public acts.

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'XXVI. Acts of incorporation shall be regarded in legal proceedings as public acts, and be in force on the date of their approval. All acts of incorporation granted since January one, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, become null and void in two years from the day when the same take effect, unless such corporations shall have organized and commenced actual business under their charters. The organization of any corporation which may be hereafter organized under any general law of this state becomes null and void within two years from the day when its certificate of incorporation has been filed in the office of the secretary of state, unless such corporation shall have commenced actual business under its organization.'

Approved March 26, 1897.

Chapter 303.

An Act to amend Section twenty-nine of Chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter thirty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Support of Paupers in unincorporated places.

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

Section 29, chapter 24, R. S., as amended by chapter 31, laws, 1887, further amended.

Sect. I. Section twenty-nine of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter thirty-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following words: 'and the reasonable expenses and services of said overseers relative to such paupers, shall be included in the amount to be so reimbursed by the state,' so that said section shall read as follows: