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Secretary of State, prepared by its officers of the date of such presentation, setting forth the date, place and purpose of the incorporation, its present location and officers, and if the Secretary of State finds that such corporation was formed, by examination of the corporate records or other substantial evidence, whether or not with all the formalities now required in a certificate, and conformed to the law existing at the date of organization, he shall so certify, and the certificate so certified shall be recorded in the registry of deeds where the corporation is located and a copy thereof filed with him, as provided for corporations under the present law; and if a certificate has heretofore been filed with the Secretary of State, as provided by chapter 192 of the public laws of 1897, the corporation may present such certificate or a copy thereof to the Secretary of State.

Effective July 3, 1980

CHAPTER 597

S. P. 673 — L. D. 1777

AN ACT Relating to Winter Closing of Town Ways.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 23 MRSA § 2953, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 410, is amended to read:

The municipal officers shall file with the municipal clerk an order specifying the location of the road ~~and the time which it is to be closed, the months, or portions thereof, for which it is to be closed, and for how many years, not to exceed 10, the closing shall be operative.~~ The legislative body of the municipality shall by vote either approve each order or provide that orders so made by the municipal officers shall be a final determination.

Sec. 2. 23 MRSA § 2953, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 410, is amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph the following new paragraphs:

The municipal officers may on their own initiative, or upon petition by 7 legal voters of the municipality, at any time subsequent to one year from the date of a final determination, after notice and hearing, annul, alter or modify the original determination.

The municipal officers shall file with the municipal clerk an order specifying any decision to annul, alter or modify, which shall not become final until the legislative body of the municipality by vote either approves each order or provides that orders so made by the municipal officers are a final determination.

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