

Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 106.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE.

AN ACT to amend section 2 and section 3 of chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1891 relating to the organization of of Corporations chartered by Special Statute.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter one hundred and forty 2 of the Public Laws of 1891 is hereby amended so that 3 said section when amended shall read as follows: 'The 4 certificate mentioned in the preceding section shall not be 5 received and filed by the secretary of State except upon 6 the payment to him of the sum of fifteen dollars if the 7 capital stock does not exceed five thousand dollars; 8 twenty-five dollars if the capital stock exceeds five thou-9 sand dollars and does not exceed ten thousand dollars;

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10 seventy-five dollars if the capital stock exceeds ten thou-11 sand dollars and does not exceed fifty thousand dollars; 12 one hundred and twenty-five dollars if the capital stock exceeds fifty thousand dollars and does not exceed one 13 hundred thousand dollars; sixty dollars upon every one 14 hundred thousand dollars or fraction thereof in excess of 15 one hundred thousand dollars, if the capital stock exceeds 16one hundred thousand dollars, which sum is to be paid by 17 the secretary of State to the State treasurer for the use 18 of the State, provided, that the provisions of this section 19 shall not apply to corporations chartered for charitable 20 21 and benevolent purposes.'

SECT. 2. Section three of said chapter one hundred 2 and forty is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 3 'No certificate of organization of any corporation for 4 banking, insurance, construction and operation of rail-5 roads, or aiding in the construction thereof, the business 6 of savings banks, trust companies, or corporations 7 intended to derive a profit from the loan or use of money, safe deposit companies, renting of safes and burglar and 8 fire proof vaults, telegraph and telephone companies, 9 electric or gas light companies, street railway companies, 10 11 water companies, or any corporation authorized to exercise the right of eminent domain, shall be received 1213and filed by the secretary of State except upon payment 14to him of twenty-five dollars, if the capital stock does not exceed five thousand dollars; fifty dollars of the 1516 capital stock exceeds five thousand dollars and does not

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17 exceed ten thousand dollars; one hundred dollars if the capital stock exceeds ten thousand dollars and does not 18 exceed fifty thousand dollars; two hundred dollars if the 19 capital stock exceeds fifty thousand dollars and does not 2021 exceed one hundred thousand dollars; seventy-five dollars, upon every one hundred thousand dollars or fraction $\mathbf{22}$ thereof, in excess of one hundred thousand dollars, if the 23capital stock exceeds one hundred thousand dollars, 24 which sum is to be paid by the secretary of State to the 2526 State treasurer for the use of the State.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 10, 1893.

Reported by Mr. SCOTT of Patten, from Joint Committee on Special Taxation, and ordered printed under joint rules.

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W. S. COTTON, Clerk.