

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 359.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

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 hun-
dred and ninety-five, relating to Corporations.

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

Section 1. Clause twenty-six of section six of chapter one
2 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred
3 and forty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and
4 ninety-five, is hereby amended by striking out the word
5 "three" in the tenth line and inserting in place thereof the
6 word 'two,' so that said clause shall read as follows:

‘XXVI. Acts of incorporation shall be regarded in legal
8 proceedings as public acts, and be in force of the date of
9 their approval. All acts of incorporation granted since
10 January one, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, become
11 null and void in two years from the day when the same take
12 effect, unless such corporations shall have organized and
13 commenced actual business under their charters. The
14 organization of any corporation which may be hereafter
15 organized under any general law of this State becomes null
16 and void within two years from the day when its certificate
17 of incorporation has been filed in the office of the secretary
18 of State, unless such corporation shall have commenced
19 actual business under its organization.’

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 22, 1897.

[4] Reported by Mr. FOGLEP of Rockland, from Committee on Judiciary,
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*