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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 162

In Senate, Feb. 13, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Gillin of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

AN ACT to amend Section four of Chapter sixty-two of the Revised Statutes relating to corporations without capital stock.

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

Section four of Chapter sixty-two of the Revised Statutes

2 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Before commencing business, the president, treasurer and a 2 majority of the directors or trustees of every corporation 3 organized under the foregoing sections shall prepare a 4 certificate setting forth the name and purposes of the cor-

5 poration, the town where located, the number and names of 6 the officers, and shall sign and make oath to it; and after it 7 has been examined by the attorney-general, and been by him 8 certified to be properly drawn and signed and to be comform-9 able to the constitution and laws, it shall be recorded in the 10 registry of deeds in the county where said corporation is 11 located, in a book kept for that purpose, and within sixty 12 days after the day of the meeting at which such corpora-13 tion is organized, a copy thereof certified by such register 14 shall be filed in the secretary of state's office, who shall 15 enter the date of filing thereon, and on the original certifi-16 cate to be kept by the corporation, and shall record said 17 copy in a book kept for that purpose. No fee shall be re-18 quired hereunder by the attorney-general or secretary of 19 state, but registers of deeds shall receive for recording such 20 certificate the fee of one dollar.'