

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 343**

S. P. 138

In Senate, February 1, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Batchelder of York.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Recording of Certificates of Incorporation.**

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

**R. S., c. 50, § 4, amended.** Section 4 of chapter 50 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

**'Sec. 4. Certificate recorded in registry of deeds and office of secretary of state.** Before commencing business, the president, treasurer, and a majority of the directors or trustees or **officers of whatever designation corresponding thereto** of every corporation organized under the provisions of the foregoing sections shall prepare a certificate setting forth the name and purposes of the corporation, the town where located, the number and names of the officers, and shall sign and make oath to it; and after it has been examined by the attorney-general and been by him certified to be properly drawn and signed and to be conformable to the constitution and laws, it shall be recorded in the registry of deeds in the county where said corporation is located, in a book kept for that purpose; and within 60 days after the day of the meeting at which such corporation is organized, a copy thereof certified by such register shall be filed in the office of secretary of state, who shall enter the date of filing thereon and on the original certificate to be kept by the corporation, and shall record said copy in a book kept for that purpose. No fee shall be required hereunder by the attorney-general or secretary of state, but registers of deeds shall receive for recording such certificate the fee of \$1.'