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Chapter 88.

An Act to amend section one of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Libraries, Charitable Societies and Public Cemeteries.

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

Section one of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding in the eighth line of said section after the word "temperance," the words 'as a village improvement society,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 55
R. S.,
amended.

‘SECT. 1. When seven or more persons desire to be incorporated as proprietors of a social, military, literary, scientific, or county law library ; as a masonic lodge or chapter of any order or degree ; as lodge of the independent order of odd fellows ; as a division of the sons of temperance ; as a tent of rechabites ; as a grange of patrons of husbandry ; as a council of the sovereigns of industry ; as a relief or benefit association for mutual assistance ; as a monument or memorial association ; as a society to promote temperance ; as a village improvement society ; or for any literary, scientific, musical, charitable, educational, social, military, agricultural, moral, religious or benevolent purpose ; they may apply in writing to any justice of the peace in the county, who may issue his warrant directed to one of said applicants, requiring him to call a meeting thereof at such time and place as the justice appoints.’

Libraries and societies for certain charitable, literary, social, moral and benevolent purposes, how incorporated.

Approved March 14, 1895.

Chapter 89.

An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Organization of Corporations.

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

Section eighteen of chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes as amended by section two of chapter ninety-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "and" in the thirteenth line of said section the words 'within sixty days after the day of the meeting at which such corporation is organized,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 18, ch. 48,
R. S.,
amended.

CHAP. 89

Before doing business, officers to prepare a certificate of facts, to be examined by attorney general, and then recorded in registry of deeds and secretary of state's office.

Fees of attorney general and secretary of state.

—fees to be paid state.

‘SECT. 18. Before commencing business, the president, treasurer, and majority of the directors shall prepare a certificate setting forth the name and purposes of the corporation, the amount of capital stock, the amount already paid in, the par value of the shares, the names and residences of the owners, the name of the county where it is located, and the number and names of the directors, 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 the business is to be done, in a book kept for that purpose, and within sixty 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 secretary of state's office, 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. Such corporation shall pay the attorney general and secretary of state five dollars each for their services in advance; and before said certificate is filed in the office of the secretary of state when the amount of the capital stock does not exceed ten thousand dollars, it shall also pay to the treasurer of state for the use of the state the sum of ten dollars; when the amount of the capital stock exceeds ten thousand dollars and does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, it shall pay to the treasurer of state for the use of the state, the sum of fifty dollars; when the amount of the capital stock exceeds five hundred thousand dollars, it shall pay to the treasurer of state for the use of the state ten dollars for each one hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock; and the treasurer's receipt for said sum shall be filed with the secretary of state as a condition precedent, before he shall be authorized to receive said certificate for filing.’

Approved March 14, 1895.