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CHAP. 302

Chapter 302.

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 hundred and ninety-five, relating to Corporations.

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

Clause 26, chapter 1, section 6, R. S., as amended by chapter 141, laws, 1895, further amended.

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 hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" in the tenth line and inserting in place thereof the word 'two,' so that said clause shall read as follows:

Acts of incorporation shall be regarded as public acts.

—limitation.

'XXVI. Acts of incorporation shall be regarded in legal proceedings as public acts, and be in force on the date of their approval. All acts of incorporation granted since January one, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, become null and void in two years from the day when the same take effect, unless such corporations shall have organized and commenced actual business under their charters. The organization of any corporation which may be hereafter organized under any general law of this state becomes null and void within two years from the day when its certificate of incorporation has been filed in the office of the secretary of state, unless such corporation shall have commenced actual business under its organization.'

Approved March 26, 1897.

Chapter 303.

An Act to amend Section twenty-nine of Chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter thirty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Support of Paupers in unincorporated places.

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

Section 29, chapter 24, R. S., as amended by chapter 31, laws, 1887, further amended.

Sect. I. Section twenty-nine of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter thirty-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following words: 'and the reasonable expenses and services of said overseers relative to such paupers, shall be included in the amount to be so reimbursed by the state,' so that said section shall read as follows:

CHAP. 304

'Sect. 29. Persons found in places not incorporated and needing relief, are under the care of the overseers of the oldest incorporated adjoining town, or the nearest incorporated town where there are none adjoining, who shall furnish relief to such persons, as if they were found in such towns; and such overseers may bind to service the children of such persons as they may those of paupers of their own town, and may bind out persons described in section twenty-seven in manner therein provided, residing in such unincorporated place, as if in their own town, and such persons shall be entitled to a like remedy and relief. When relief is so provided, the towns so furnishing it have the same remedies against the towns of their settlement as if they resided in the town so furnishing relief. And when such paupers have no legal settlement in the state, the state shall reimburse said town for the relief furnished, to such an amount as the governor and council adjudge to have been necessarily expended therefor. And the reasonable expenses and services of said overseers relative to such paupers, shall be included in the amount to be so reimbursed by the state.'

Persons in unincorporated places needing relief, are under care of overseers of oldest or nearest adjoining town.

—they and their children may be bound out.

—remedy of towns, so relieving state paupers.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 26, 1897.

Chapter 304.

An Act additional to Chapter thirty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of property deposited in public warehouses on which the charges thereon shall not have been paid.

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

The following section is hereby added to chapter thirty-one of the revised statutes:

'Sect. 10. Whenever goods, merchandise or any articles of personal property shall remain in a public warehouse for one year after the expiration of the time for which the charges thereon shall have been paid, the same may be sold at public auction, subject to the following conditions; the warehouseman shall first demand payment of the charges thereon by registered letter directed to the person who shall have deposited such goods, merchandise or articles of personal property in said warehouse,

Chapter 31, R. S., added to.

Goods, etc., remaining in warehouse one year, may be sold at public auction.

—demand shall first be made for payment of charges upon person depositing goods.