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tary of state, and if a railroad corporation, also with the board of railroad commissioners, a certificate signed and sworn to by the president, treasurer and a majority of the directors of such corporation, therein setting forth the name of the corporation and all of the facts in relation to such organization which are necessary to give full information in relation thereto; and the organization of such corporation shall date from, and it shall have the authority and rights of a corporation only after, the time of filing said certificate.

—if railroad corporation, filed with R. R. commissioners.

Section 3. Corporations which have heretofore been organized and the names of which heretofore have been changed, and which have not heretofore filed a report of such change of name, shall within three months from the taking effect of this act make the returns as provided for in sections one and two.

When certificate of changes heretofore made shall be filed.

Approved March 11, 1909.

Chapter 62.

An Act to extend the privileges of secondary instruction to youths resident in Unorganized Townships.

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

Any youth who resides with a parent or guardian in any unorganized township in which schools are regularly maintained may attend any secondary school in the state to which he may gain entrance by permission of those having charge thereof, provided said school shall be of standard grade approved by the state superintendent of public schools. In such case the tuition of such youth not to exceed thirty dollars annually shall be paid by the state under such provisions and regulations as may be made by the state superintendent and approved by the governor and council.

Youths in unorganized townships may attend any secondary school.

—tuition.

Approved March 11, 1909.

Chapter 63.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes which provides for a salary of three hundred dollars for Teacher at the Maine State Prison, and two hundred dollars for Chaplain.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty

Section 1, chapter 116, R. S., amended.

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—salary.

dollars" after the word "chaplain," and "three hundred dollars" after the word "teacher," and substituting therefor 'the sum of one thousand dollars for salary of chaplain and teacher.'

Approved March 12, 1909.

Chapter 64.

An Act to require Motor Boats to be provided with Mufflers in certain cases.

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

Motor boats shall be provided with mufflers.

Section 1. Motor boats run or operated in any tidal or other waters within the state, without the use of proper and suitable mufflers or other devices to deaden sound, are common nuisances within the meaning of revised statutes, chapter twenty-two, section twelve; but the penalty for so running or operating the same shall not exceed twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Not to apply to boats in races.

Section 2. This act shall not apply to motor boats while entered and competing in boat races; provided, such races are held between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and nine o'clock in the afternoon.

Approval of U. S. inspectors. Compliance with this act.

Section 3. Any muffling device approved by the United States inspectors having jurisdiction of the tidal waters of this state shall, in case of motor boats run or operated on such tidal waters, be deemed to be a compliance with this act.

Approved March 12, 1909.

Chapter 65.

An Act to amend Section twenty of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and three, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

Section 20, Chapter 41, R. S., amended.

Section twenty of chapter forty-one of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out the words "ten and one-half" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the words 'four and three-fourths;' and in the second line as aforesaid after the word "measured" and inserting in place thereof the words 'in accordance with section seventeen of chapter forty-one of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows: