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CHAP. 48

Aroostook, on the first Tuesdays of January, March, May, July, September and November :

Cumberland, terms of record on the first Tuesdays of January and June, and regular sessions on the first Tuesday of each month :

Franklin, on the last Tuesdays of April and December :

Hancock, on the second Tuesdays of January and October, and the fourth Tuesday of April :

Kennebec, on the third Tuesdays of April, August and December :

Knox, on the first Tuesdays of April and December, and the third Tuesday of August :

Lincoln, on the second Tuesday of May, the first Tuesday of September and the last Monday of December :

Oxford, on the third Tuesdays of May, September, and December, at Paris :

Penobscot, on the first Tuesdays of January, April, July and October :

Piscataquis, on the first Tuesdays of April, August and December :

Sagadahoc, on the first Tuesdays of March, July and November :

Somerset, on the first Tuesdays of March and August, and the second Tuesday of December :

Waldo, on the second Tuesday of April, and the third Tuesdays of August and December :

Washington, at Machias, on the first Tuesday of January and second Tuesday of October, and at Calais, on the first Tuesday of May.

York, terms of record on the first Tuesday of April and October at Alfred, and regular sessions shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month, January at Saco, all other months at Alfred.

Approved March 12, 1919.

Chapter 48.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Organization of Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and Other Purposes.

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

R. S., c. 62, § 1; relating to organization of corporations for literary, charitable and educational purposes, amended. Section one of chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the

word "government" in the eleventh line thereof, the words 'as a chamber of commerce or board of trade,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'Sec. 1. Chamber of commerce or board of trade included under R. S., c. 62. 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 a Masonic association consisting of members of different orders or degrees; as a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; as a lodge of the Knights of Pythias; as a division of the Sons of Temperance; as a tent of the Rechabites; as a grange of Patrons of Husbandry; as a council of the Sovereigns of Industry; as a Grand Army post; 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; as an association for the promotion of good municipal government; as a chamber of commerce or board of trade; as a yacht club; 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 may appoint.'

Approved March 12, 1919.

Chapter 49.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Manner of Signing Certificates of Shares.

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

R. S., c. 51, § 36; relating to the transfer of shares of corporations, amended. Section thirty-six of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section beginning with the word "Certificates" in the seventh line thereof and substituting in place thereof the following: 'Certificates of shares with the seal of the corporation affixed, shall be issued to those entitled to them by transfer or otherwise, signed by such officer or officers as the by-laws shall prescribe. Such officer or officers shall not sign blank certificates, nor sign certificates without knowledge of the apparent title of the persons to whom they are issued, unless the corporation has a duly authorized transfer agent whose duty it is to countersign each certificate issued. In case of the absence or disability of either of the officers authorized by the by-laws to issue shares by transfer or otherwise, the signatures of a majority of the directors in his stead shall be sufficient', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :