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be properly drawn and signed and to be conformable to the constitution and laws and that he is satisfied that such changes are made in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding payment of fees or taxes to the state. When the capital stock is increased from ten thousand dollars or less to not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, the corporation shall pay to the treasurer of state for the use of the state the sum of forty dollars. When the capital stock is increased to any amount exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, it shall pay to the treasurer of state for the use of the state the sum of ten dollars for each one hundred thousand dollars of such increase. For every change of purposes the corporation shall pay to the treasurer of state for the use of the state the sum of twenty dollars. The treasurer's receipt for the foregoing fees shall be filed with the secretary of state before he shall be authorized to receive any certificate of change of purposes or increase of capital stock. The provisions of this section with reference to change of corporate purposes shall not apply to specially chartered corporations.'

Approved March 17, 1921.

Chapter 29.

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the disposal of fines Imposed thereunder and Personal Property Used for Prizes in Lotteries or Devices of Chance, and the Procedure of Punishment.

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

R. S. c. 130, § 18; relating to lotteries and other schemes of chance, amended. Section eighteen of chapter one hundred and thirty is hereby amended by striking out all the words between the word "complaint" in the eighteenth line and the word "further" in the twenty-first line, and inserting instead thereof the words 'or indictment to the use of the county, and he may' and by inserting after the word "twenty-seven" the words 'excepting that all personal property used for prizes in any such lottery or device of chance shall be ordered forfeited and turned over to an officer to be sold by him and the proceeds paid into the treasury of the county where seized,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 18. Money collected in fines to be turned over to the county instead of half to prosecutor and half to town; personal property used for prizes shall be turned over to an officer who shall instead of destroying it sell it and pay proceeds into county treasury. Every lottery, policy, policy lottery, policy shop, scheme or device of chance, of whatever name or description, whether at fairs or public gatherings, or elsewhere, and whether in the interests of churches, benevolent objects or otherwise, is prohibited; and whoever is concerned therein, directly or

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indirectly, by making, writing, printing, advertising, purchasing, receiving, selling, offering for sale, giving away, disposing of, or having in possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any ticket, certificate, share or interest therein, slip, bill, token or other device purporting or designed to guarantee or assure to any person or to entitle any person to a chance of drawing or obtaining any prize or thing of value to be drawn in any lottery, policy, policy lottery, policy shop, scheme or device of chance of whatever name or description; by printing, publishing or circulating the same, or any handbill, advertisement or notice thereof, or by knowingly suffering the same to be published in any newspaper or periodical under his charge, or on any cover or paper attached thereto; or who in any manner aids therein, or is connected therewith, shall be punished by fine of not less than ten, nor more than one thousand dollars, to be recovered by complaint or indictment to the use of the county, and he may further be punished by imprisonment for thirty days on the first conviction; sixty, on the second; and ninety on the third. And all lottery tickets, or materials for a lottery, procured for that purpose, shall be disposed of as provided in section twelve of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven, excepting that all personal property used for prizes in any such lottery or device of chance shall be ordered forfeited and turned over to an officer to be sold by him and the proceeds paid into the treasury of the county where seized. The printing, advertising, issuing or delivery of any ticket, paper, document or material representing or purporting to represent the existence of, or an interest in a lottery, policy lottery, game or hazard, shall be prima facie evidence of the existence, location and drawing of such lottery, policy lottery, game or hazard, and the issuing or delivery of any such paper, ticket, document or material shall be prima facie evidence of value received therefor by the person or persons, company or corporation who issues or delivers or knowingly aids or abets in the issuing or delivering of such paper, ticket, document or material.'

Approved March 17, 1921.

Chapter 30.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to County Law Libraries.

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

R. S., c. 13, § 8; relating to payments to county law libraries, amended. Section eight of chapter thirteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding in the sixth line after the word "dollars," the words 'The treasurer of Aroostook County shall pay annually to the law library association of said county the sum of five hundred dollars, in ad-