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pond, canal or trench; or destroys or injures any engine or its apparatus for the extinguishment of fire; or any posts, glass caps, wires or other material used in the construction and operation of a telegraph, telephone, electric light or electric power line; or removes, injures or destroys any public or toll bridge, or places any obstruction on such bridge or on any public road with intent to injure persons or property passing thereon, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than three years.'

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## Chapter 316.

An Act Relative to Certificates of Incorporation.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 51, sec. 9; P. L., 1925, c. 196, sec. 1; relating to certificates of incorporation, amended. Section nine of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, relative to certificates of incorporation, is hereby amended by adding after the word "shares" in the fourth line of the first sentence of said section, as amended, the words 'having par value, and the number of shares without par or face value' so that said first sentence of said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Certificate shall set forth shares with and shares without par or face value. 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 having par value, and the number of shares without par or face value, 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 the name and residence of the clerk, 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 said corporation is located, 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.'

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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 51, sec. 115; P. L., 1917, c. 144; P. L., 1921, c. 224; relating to formation of corporations, amended. Section one hundred and fifteen of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section, as amended, beginning with the words "in lieu of the statements" in the ninth line of said section and continuing to the end thereof; and by inserting in place thereof the words 'the number of such shares,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 115. In issuance of stock without par or face value number of such shares shall be stated. Upon the organization under the laws of this state of any corporation the organization of which is authorized under the provisions of section seven of this chapter, or upon the amendment of the certificate of organization in the manner now or hereafter provided by law of any present existing corporation organized pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, provision may be made for the issuance of all or any one or more classes of its stock of whatever kind without par or face value, by stating in the certificate of organization or in the certificate of amendment the number of such shares.'

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## Chapter 317.

An Act Making It Unlawful for Any Person While Upon Any Public Highway, to Endeavor by Words, Gestures or in Any Other Way, to Beg, Invite or Secure Transportation in Any Motor Vehicle Not Engaged in Passenger Carrying for Hire, and Providing a Penalty Therefor.

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

Sec. 1. **Begging, inviting or securing motor vehicle transportation unlawful; exceptions.** It shall be unlawful for any person while upon any public highway, or the right-of-way of any public highway, to endeavor by words, gestures or otherwise, to beg, invite or secure transportation in any motor vehicle not engaged in passenger carrying for hire, unless said person knows the driver thereof or any passenger therein. Provided, nothing in this act shall prohibit the solicitation of aid in the event of accidents or by persons who are sick or seeking assistance for the sick; and provided furthermore, that the exception for sickness shall apply only in cases of bona fide sickness in which an emergency exists.

Sec. 2. **Penalty for violations.** Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dol-