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validity as if served on it, and that the authority shall continue in force so long as any liability remains outstanding against it in this state. The power of attorney and a copy of the vote authorizing its execution, duly certified and authenticated, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state and copies certified by him shall be sufficient evidence thereof. Service of such process shall be made by leaving a copy of the process in the hands or in the office of the said attorney, and such service shall be sufficient service upon the corporation. Such appointment shall continue in force until revoked by an instrument in writing, designating in a like manner some other person upon whom such process may be served, which instrument shall be filed in the manner provided herein for the original appointment.'

Approved April 13, 1929.

Chapter 324.

An Act Relating to License Fees for Small Loan Agencies.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 298, sec. 1; relating to loans; person, etc., charging more than twelve per cent interest annually must procure license, amended. Section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out from the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth lines the following: "the sum of fifty dollars as an annual license fee and in full payment of all expenses of examinations under an administration of this act" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'an annual license fee as follows: if no loans have been made or if the average amount of the loans outstanding during the preceding year ending November thirty, has not exceeded twenty thousand dollars, a fee of one hundred dollars, and for every additional twenty thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, an additional fee of fifty dollars; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. License fee regulated as to amount of loans; bond; additional bond may be required. No person, copartnership or corporation shall engage in the business of making any loan of money, credit, goods or choses in action in the amount or to the value of three hundred dollars, or less, whether secured or unsecured, and charge, contract for or receive a greater rate of interest than twelve per centum per annum therefor, without first obtaining a license from the state bank commissioner. Application for such license shall be in writing and shall contain the full name and address, both of the residence and place of business, of the applicant, and if the applicant is a copartnership, of every member thereof, or if a corporation, of every officer thereof; also the county and municipality, with street and

number, if any, where the business is to be conducted. Every such applicant, at the time of making such application shall pay to the bank commissioner an annual license fee as follows: if no loans have been made or if the average amount of the loans outstanding during the preceding year ending November thirty, has not exceeded twenty thousand dollars, a fee of fifty dollars, and for every additional fifty thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, an additional fee of fifty dollars. The applicant shall also, at the same time, file with the bank commissioner a bond in which the applicant shall be the obligor, in the sum of one thousand dollars with one or more sureties to be approved by said bank commissioner; which bond shall run to the bank commissioner of the state of Maine for the use of the state and of any person or persons who may have a cause of action against the obligor of said bond under the provisions of this act, and shall be conditioned that said obligor will conform to and abide by each and every provision of this act and will pay to the state and to any such person or persons, any and all moneys that may become due or owing to the state and to such person or persons from said obligor, under and by virtue of the provisions of this act. If in the opinion of the bank commissioner the bond shall at any time appear to be insecure or exhausted, or otherwise doubtful, an additional bond in the sum of not more than one thousand dollars satisfactory to the bank commissioner shall be filed, and upon failure of the obligor to file such additional bond, the license shall be revoked by the bank commissioner.

Approved April 13, 1929.

Chapter 325.

An Act Relating to Finger Prints and Photographs of Criminals.

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

Sec. 1. Upon authority from courts finger prints and photographs may be taken. Upon receipt of written authority from any supreme, superior, municipal or police courts in this state the state highway police or the sheriffs of the several counties shall have authority to take or cause to be taken the finger prints and photographs of any person in custody charged with the commission of a felony.

Sec. 2. When same may be destroyed. County attorneys or judges of the municipal courts shall notify the state highway police and sheriff under whose authority any finger prints or photographs are taken, of the acquittal of the person accused, whereupon such finger print records and photographs shall be destroyed.

Sec. 3. Copies forwarded to chief highway police. Copies of all finger