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Chapter 239.

AN ACT Providing for the Disposition of Moneys from the Tax on Gasoline Purchased for Aeronautical Purposes.

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

R. S., c. 12, amended. Chapter twelve of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 89A and to read as follows:

Sec. 89A. Disposition of taxes on gasoline purchased for aeronautical purposes. Every distributor of internal combustion engine fuels shall keep a record of sales of such fuels as are to be used for aeronautical purposes and shall render a report thereof as provided in section eighty-four. In the event that the consumer fails to request a refund of three-quarters of the tax authorized by section eighty-nine within nine months from the date of purchase, then the said three-quarters of the tax shall be accumulated in the state treasury in a fund to be known as the aeronautical fund. Any unexpended balance from the above apportionments shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to the same fund for the next fiscal year and be available for such uses as indicated in this section. This fund may be expended by any legislative commission set up by an act of the legislature in such ways as may be deemed expedient for the promotion of aeronautics within the state. If such commission be not established, then the appropriate state officer for aeronautics may carry out the requirements of this section in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 240.

AN ACT Relating to Fees for Organization of Corporations.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 56, sec. 10; relating to fees for organization of corporations, amended. Section ten of chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "state" and the colon in the seventh from the last line in said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 'ten dollars for each one hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock not over two million dollars; fifty dollars for each million dollars of the capital stock from two million dollars to and including twenty million dollars; twenty dollars for each million dollars of the capital stock over twenty million dollars; also one-half cent per share and in

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no case less than ten dollars on all shares authorized without par value, not over twenty thousand shares; one quarter cent per share on all shares authorized without par value from twenty thousand shares to and including two million shares and one fifth cent per share on all shares authorized without par value over two million shares;’ so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

‘Sec. 10. Certificate of organization; fees payable. 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 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. The oath to said certificate may be made outside the state before a notary public, or a commissioner appointed by the governor to take acknowledgments of deeds in other states, by any subscriber to said certificate who was actually present in the state at the meeting for the organization of the corporation. All certificates verified prior to the fourth day of July, nineteen hundred fifteen, outside the state before a notary public or such commissioner shall be deemed to comply with this section. Before said certificate is filed in the office of the secretary of state, such corporation shall pay to him for the use of the state: ten dollars for each one hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock not over two million dollars; fifty dollars for each million dollars of the capital stock from two million dollars to and including twenty million dollars; twenty dollars for each million dollars of the capital stock over twenty million dollars; also one-half cent per share and in no case less than ten dollars on all shares authorized without par value, not over twenty thousand shares; one quarter cent per share on all shares authorized without par value from twenty thousand shares to and including two million shares and one fifth cent per share on all shares authorized without par value over two million shares.’

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