

lars or less shall pay a fee of ten dollars for the filing of said incorporation papers, and for filing with the secretary of state an amendment to articles already filed, they shall pay the sum of five dollars, and no articles or any such amendments shall be filed unless such fees be first paid, and such sums shall be paid into the state treasury by the secretary of state; provided, no fee or payment of any sum for filing articles of association, or of any amendments thereto, shall be required from any corporation organized exclusively for benevolent, charitable or reformatory purposes, whose articles of incorporation shall provide that no dividends or pecuniary profits shall ever be made or declared by such corporation to its members.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 238.

AN ACT to provide for the classification of cities incorporated under special charters granted by the legislature of this state.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. For the exercise of corporate power and other appropriate purposes, all cities incorporated under special charters, granted by the legislature of this state, shall be divided into classes as follows: Cities containing a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or over shall constitute the first class of cities incorporated under special charters; cities containing

Division of cities into classes.

a population of forty thousand or over, and under one hundred and fifty thousand, shall constitute the second class of cities incorporated under special charters; cities containing ten thousand or over, and under forty thousand, shall constitute the third class of cities incorporated under special charters; cities containing less than ten thousand shall constitute the fourth class of cities incorporated under special charters. The population as affecting the class to which any city shall belong under this act shall be determined by the last national or state census.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT to authorize the governor to appoint commissioners for the promotion of the uniformity of legislation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Commissioners
to be appointed
to promote
uniformity of
legislation.

SECTION 1. Within sixty days after the passage of this act the governor shall appoint three commissioners, who are hereby constituted a board of commissioners by name and style of "commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States." It shall be the duty of said commission to examine the subjects of marriage and divorce, insolvency, the form of notarial certificates, descent and distribution of property, acknowledgment of deeds, execution and probate of wills, commercial paper and other subjects on which uniform-