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CHAPTER 238.

AN ACT to amend sub-division seven of section 1772, and section 1774 of the statutes of 1898, relating to fees to be paid by corporations when filing their articles or amendments thereto, and place of filing same.

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

Verified articles to be filed with secretary of state; recorded with register of deeds; fees. SECTION 1. Sub-division seven of section 1772 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the following: "Such original articles or a true copy thereof, verified as such by the affidavits of two of the signers thereof, shall be recorded by the register of deeds of the county in which such corporations is located; and no corporation shall, until such articles be so left for record, have legal existence. A like verified copy and certificate of the register showing the date when such articles were left for record shall, within thirty days be filed with the secretary of state, and for failure so to do each signer of such articles shall forfeit twenty-five dollars;" where the same occurs in the seventh to the fourteenth lines inclusive, of said subdivision, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: Such original articles or a true copy thereof, verified as such by the affidavits of two of the signers thereof shall be filed with the secretary of state. A like verified copy and certificate of the secretary of state showing the date when such articles were filed and accepted by the secretary of state, within thirty days of such filing and acceptance, shall be recorded by the register of deeds of the county in which such corporation is located, and no corporation shall, until such articles be left for record, have legal existence. "Said sub-division is hereby further amended by striking out the words fifty cents" where they occur in the twenty-fourth line of said sub-division, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar," so that said subdivision, when amended shall read as follows: "7. Such other provisions or articles, if any not inconsistent with law, as they may deem proper to be therein inserted for the interests of such corporation or the accomplishment of the purposes thereof, including, if desired, the duration of its existence. In case the cor-

poration is formed without capital stock the articles shall fix the time and place for the first meeting for the election of officers, and the signers of such articles shall give notice thereof to the members in the manner provided in the next section. Such original articles or a true copy thereof, verified as such by the affidavits of two of the signers thereof, shall be filed with the secretary of state. A like verified copy and certificate of the secretary of state, showing the date when such articles were filed and accepted by the secretary of state, within thirty days of such filing and acceptance, shall be recorded by the register of deeds of the county in which such corporation is located, and no corporation shall until such articles be left for record, have legal existence. For filing the articles of incorporation of corporations for the manufacture of beet sugar, or of butter, cheese or other dairy products there shall be paid the secretary of state ten dollars, and for filing an amendment to such articles five dollars; for filing in his office the articles of any other corporation, except as is otherwise specifically provided in these statutes, the corporations shall pay twenty-five dollars if the capital stock of the corporation is fixed therein at twenty-five thousand dollars or less, and one dollar for each additional one thousand dollars of capital stock; and every other corporation organized and doing business under the laws of this state which may hereafter increase its capital stock shall pay as a fee therefor one dollar for each one thousand dollars of increase, and, except as above provided, for filing any amendment to its articles, other than for the purpose of increasing its capital stock, shall pay ten dollars; provided, that no fee shall be required from any corporation organized without capital stock or organized exclusively for educational, benevolent, charitable or reformatory purposes, the articles of which provide that no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared to the members thereof." "Provided further that all corporations, organized exclusively for the purpose of mining, smelting and owning mines and minerals in the state of Wisconsin, shall pay for filing its articles of incorporation, to the secretary of state, the sum of twenty-five dollars if the capital stock is fixed at twenty-five thousand dollars or less, and one dollar for each additional one thousand dollar of its capital stock up to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of capital stock; and on all such corporations with a capital stock in excess of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a fee of one hundred and fifty dollars only shall be paid to the secretary of state upon filing its articles."

Increase of capital stock; amendments to articles; filing of and fees for. SECTION 2. Section 1774 of the statutes of 1898 is here-

by amended by striking out the words "shall be recorded in the office where the original articles are recorded; and the register shall note on the margin of the record of such original the volume and page where every such amendment is recorded; and no amendment shall be of effect until so recorded. Within thirty days such officers shall file a like certified copy with the secretary of state, and in case of failure so to do shall each forfeit twenty-five dollars," where the same occurs in line sixteen to twenty-two of said section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state and within thirty days after such filing with the secretary of state a like copy shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds where said corporation is located; and in case of failure so to do, such officers shall each forfeit twenty-five dollars," and the register of deeds shall note on the margin of the record of the original articles, the volume and page where such amendment is recorded and no amendment shall be of effect until so recorded, and such amendment shall be void until so filed and recorded. So that said section when amended, shall read as follows: Section 1774. Any corporation organized under this chapter, may at any meeting of its members by a vote of at least the owners of two-thirds of all the stock then outstanding, in case of stock corporations, or at least one-half of the members of corporations without stock, unless a greater vote shall be required in its articles, amend its articles of organization so as to modify or enlarge its business or purposes, change its name or location, increase or diminish its capital stock change its officers or its directors or provide any thing which might have been originally provided in such articles; but no corporation without stock shall change substantially the original purposes of its organization. Such amendments shall be adopted only in accordance with the articles of organization, if a mode of amending the same shall have been therein prescribed. When adopted a copy of such amendment, with a certificate thereto affixed, signed by the president and secretary, or if none, the correspondent officers, and sealed with the corporate seal, if there be any, stating the fact and date of adoption of such amendment and that such copy is a true copy of the original, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state and within thirty days after such filing by the secretary of state a like copy shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds where said corporation is located, and in case of failure so to do, such officers shall forfeit twenty-five dollars and the register of deeds shall note on the margin of the record of the original articles, the volume and page where such amendment is recorded, and no amendment shall be of effect until so

recorded, and such amendment shall be void until so filed and recorded. Whenever the corporate name shall be changed the secretary shall publish a notice thereof in a newspaper published at or nearest to the place of location of such corporation for three weeks, and if he shall fail for two months so to do shall forfeit twenty-five dollars. No change of location of any such corporation, if beyond the limits of the county, shall be valid until the articles of organization and all amendments shall have been recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county to which the same shall be changed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July first, 1901.

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CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT to provide for the preservation of public health.

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

Application to manufacturing in dwelling, etc.; inspection; license what to contain; sale of articles prohibited, unless. SECTION

1. No room or apartment in any tenement or dwelling house or in a building situated in the rear of any tenement or dwelling house, shall be used for the purpose of manufacturing, altering, repairing or finishing therein, for wages or for sale, any coats, vests, knee pants, trousers, overalls, cloaks, hats, caps, suspenders, jerseys, blouses, dresses, waists, waist bands, underwear, neckwear, knit goods of all kinds, furs, fur trimmings, fur garments, skirts, shirts, purses, feathers, cigarettes, cigars or umbrellas, unless a license is secured therefor as provided in this act. Application for such a license shall be made to the commissioner of labor and industrial statistics by any family or a member thereof or any person, firm or corporation, desiring to manufacture, alter, repair or finish any such articles in any room or apartment in any tenement or dwelling house or by any person, firm or corporation desiring to perform such work in any build-