

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 355.

AN ACT to amend subsection 7 of section 1772 of the statutes, relating to fees for filing articles of incorporation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 7 of section 1772 of the statutes, is amended to read: Section 1772. 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 corporation 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. The register of deeds shall forthwith transmit to the secretary of state a certificate stating the time when such copy was recorded and shall be entitled to a fee of twenty-five cents therefor to be paid by the person presenting such papers for record. Upon the receipt of such certificate the secretary of state shall issue a certificate of incorporation.

For filing the articles of incorporation of corporations for the manufacture of beet sugar, or of butter, cheese or other dairy products, or of corporations organized for the business of preparing for market, storing and selling products of the farms of members of such corporation, there shall be paid the secretary of state ten dollars and for the filing an amendment to such articles, five dollars; for filing in his office the articles of any other corporation, except as is otherwise provided in these stat-

utes, the corporation 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 shall pay a fee of ten dollars for filing any amendment to its articles other than for the purpose of increasing its capital stock; and for filing an amendment increasing its capital stock shall pay, in addition to said fee of ten dollars, one dollar for each one thousand dollars of increase; 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 dividend or pecuniary profits shall be declared to the members thereof.

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

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CHAPTER 356.

AN ACT to create section 7760 of the statutes validating indebtedness incurred for the construction and equipment of dams and water powers.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 7760. In any case where any town organized under the laws of this state shall, prior to the first day of January A. D. 1909, have incurred or attempted to incur any indebtedness for work or labor performed or materials furnished in or about the construction or equipment of any dam, water power or plant for the purpose of generating and transmitting electric or other power for the purposes of said town or any unincorporated village therein or for the purposes of supplying the inhabitants of said town or any unincorporated village therein with water, and such dam, water power or plant shall have been actually constructed and in operation prior to the first day of January A. D. 1909, and such indebtedness so incurred or attempted to be incurred, or some part thereof, shall be invalid by reason of lack of power on the part of such town or the officers thereof to construct such dam, water power or plant or by reason of the failure of the officers of said town to comply with