Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 5823; Pierce's Code § 2567-6.

Appointment of agents by director.

SEC. 4. That Section 6 of Chapter 67, Laws of 1921, be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. The director of conservation and development through and by means of the division of forestry may appoint such agents or employees as he may deem necessary to properly carry out the provisions of this act, and he may empower such agents or employees to allow claims or to do any other act which the director of conservation and development through and by means of the division of forestry is authorized by this act to perform.

Emergency.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, safety and health, and for the support of the state government and its existing institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1923. Passed the House March 6, 1923. Approved by the Governor March 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 144.

[S. S. B. 13.]

CORPORATIONS.

An Act relating to corporation fees and amending sections 3836, 3837, 3838, 3841, 3843 and 3844 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 3836; Pierce's Code § 4641.

Filing fee.

Section 1. That section 3836 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 3836. Every corporation incorporated under the laws of this state, or of any state or territory in the United States or of any foreign state or country, required by law to file articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state, shall pay to

the secretary of state a filing fee in proportion to its authorized capital stock as follows:

Capital not exceeding \$50,000.00, fee \$25.00;

Schedule.

Capital of more than \$50,000.00, and less than \$100,000.00, fee \$40.00;

Capital of \$100,000.00, or more, and less than \$150,000.00, fee \$75.00;

Capital of \$150,000.00, or more, and less than \$200,000.00, fee \$100.00;

Capital of \$200,000.00, or more, and less than \$300,000.00, fee \$150.00;

Capital of \$300,000.00, or more, and less than \$400,000.00, fee \$200.00;

Capital of \$400,000.00, or more, and less than \$500,000.00, fee \$250.00;

Capital of \$500,000.00, or more, and less than \$1,000,000.00, fee \$500.00;

Capital of \$1,000,000.00, or more, and less than \$2,000,000.00, fee \$750.00; and \$10.00 additional for each \$1,000,000.00, or major fraction thereof, of capital stock in excess of \$2,000,000.00.

Sec. 2. That section 3837 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 3837. Every corporation, foreign or domestic, desiring to file in the office of the secretary of state articles amendatory or supplemental articles increasing its capital stock, or certificates of increase of capital stock shall pay to the secretary of state the fees prescribed in the preceding section for the increase in the capital stock of the corporation, less the amount already paid for filing the original articles of incorporation, or original articles and amendatory or supplemental articles, or certificate of increase, and every such corporation desiring to file amendatory or supplemental articles decreasing, or certificate of decrease of capital stock, shall pay to the secretary of state a filing fee of \$25.00. For fil-

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 3837; Pierce's Code § 4642.

Fees for amendatory articles. ing of other amendatory or supplemental articles, it shall pay a fee of \$10.00.

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 3838; Pierce's Code § 4643.

Fee for appointment of agent.

Sec. 3. That section 3838 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 3838. Every foreign corporation filing in the office of the secretary of state a certificate of the appointment of an agent residing in this state, or a certificate of the revocation of such appointment of the resident agent, shall pay to the secretary of state a fee of ten dollars.

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 3841; Pierce's Code § 4646.

Annual license fee. Sec. 4. That section 3841 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 3841. Every corporation incorporated under the laws of this state, and every foreign corporation, having its articles of incorporation on file in the office of the secretary of state, shall, on or before the first day of July of each and every year, pay to the secretary of state, for the use of the state, the following license fees in proportion to its authorized capital stock, as follows:

Schedule.

Capital of \$50,000.00, or less, fee \$15.00:

Capital in excess of \$50,000.00 and up to and including \$100,000.00, fee \$25.00;

Capital in excess of \$100,000.00 and up to and including \$500,000.00, fee \$50.00;

Capital in excess of \$500,000.00 and up to and including \$1,000,000.00, fee \$100.00;

Capital in excess of \$1,000,000.00 and up to and including \$2,000,000.00, fee \$150.00; and \$1.00 for each \$1,000,000.00 or fraction thereof of capital in excess of \$2,000,000.00. Every corporation failing to pay the said annual license fee, on or before the first day of July of any year, and desiring to pay the same thereafter, and before the first day of January next following, shall pay to the secretary of state, for the use of the state, in addition to the said license fee the following further fee, as a penalty for such

failure, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents: Provided, however, That building and loan and savings and loan associations paying special fees provided for in the act under which same are incorporated shall not be required to pay the regular fee provided herein: Provided further, that the annual fee required to be paid to the Department of Public Works by any public service company, shall be deducted from the annual fee provided herein, and the excess only shall be collected under this act.

Sec. 5. That section 3843 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 3843; Pierce's Code § 4652.

Reinstatement when stricken from records.

Section 3843. Every corporation whose name has been, or shall hereafter be, stricken from the records of the office of the Secretary of State in pursuance of law for failure to pay its annual license fee for two years, is hereby authorized and permitted to apply to the Secretary of State for reinstatement at any time within three years after its name has been stricken from the records of the office of the Secretary of State. Any corporation stricken from the records and dissolved, as provided in this chapter, may at any time thereafter hold a meeting of stockholders, in the same manner as provided during its corporate existence, and pass such resolutions as may be necessary to close out its affairs and wind up the business of such corporation, and where such stricken and dissolved corporation has heretofore held such meetings of stockholders for the purpose of passing resolutions to wind up its affairs, such method of procedure is hereby validated and approved.

Dissolved, stockholders meeting.

Sec. 6. That section 3844 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 3844. Any corporation so applying for reinstatement shall at the time of its application pay to the Secretary of State for the use of the State all

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 3844; Pierce's Code § 4653.

Reinstatement fee.

license fees and penalties then due from it and the additional sum of ten dollars for each and every year that its name has been stricken from the records, and upon the making of such application and such payment, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to enter upon his records a notation that such corporation is re-instated.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1923. Passed the House March 5, 1923. Approved by the Governor March 17, 1923.

CHAPTER 145.

[S. B. 58.]

INSANE PERSONS.

An Act relating to and prescribing the procedure, terms and conditions for admission or committment to and or retention in state hospitals for the insane, providing for certain charges to be paid by persons and counties for the care and maintenance of insane persons and amending section 6930 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and adding thereto certain new sections, and prescribing penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. That section 6930 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6930. The superior court of any county in this state, or the judge thereof, upon the application of any person under oath, setting forth that any person, by reason of insanity, is unsafe to be at large, shall cause such person to be brought before him, and he shall summon to appear at the same time and place two or more witnesses, who shall testify, under oath, as to conversations, manners, and general conduct upon which said charge of insanity is based; and shall also cause to appear before him, at the same time and place, two reputable physicians, be-

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 6930; Pierce's Code § 2827.

Application for commitment.