

## CHAPTER 147.

[H. B. 294.]

## FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT relating to foreign corporations and amending Section 3853 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3853 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 3853. Such corporation shall cause to be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of state certified copy of its charter, articles of incorporation, memorandum of association, or certificate of incorporation, and a certified copy of each and all of the amendments or supplements to such charter, articles of incorporation, memorandum of association, or certificate of incorporation, and a certified copy of each and all of its certificates of increase or decrease of its capital stock, each of said instruments to be certified to by the officer who is the custodian of the same according to the laws of the state or territory, country or colony, where such corporation is incorporated, or who is authorized to issue certificates of incorporation according to the laws of such state, territory, or foreign country or colony. The instruments herein required to be filed and recorded shall be attested by such certifying officer under his hand and seal of office, which attestation shall be *prima facie* proof of the facts therein stated, and of the genuineness of the certificate. If such officer has no official seal, his certificate shall state that fact over his signature, and thereupon the secretary of state, or of the territory, in case of corporations within the United States, and the consul general, consul, vice-consul, deputy consul, consular agent, or commer-

§ 4658,  
Pierce's  
Code.

Foreign  
corporations  
to file  
papers with  
secretary  
of state.

Instruments  
to be  
certified.

If officer has  
no seal  
genuineness  
of his  
signature  
to be  
certified.

cial agent of the United States, at or nearest to the place where such certificate is made, in the case of corporations not within the United States, shall certify under his hand and seal of office to the genuineness of the signature of the officer making the certificate, and to the fact that at the time of making such certificate the person making the same held the office described in the certificate.

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Approved by the Governor January 14, 1926.

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## CHAPTER 148.

[S. H. B. 209.]

### CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTIES, FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND CONSOLIDATION OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICES.

AN ACT classifying counties by population, providing for the election of county officers and in certain classes of counties of certain officers who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of two or more officers, and defining their powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of county officers, and repealing Sections 4200, 4201, 4202 and 4203 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. The several counties of the state are hereby classified by population as follows:

Classification.

Counties containing a population of 210,000 or more shall belong to and be known as Class A counties;

Class A.

Counties containing a population of 125,000 and less than 210,000 shall belong to and be known as counties of the first class;

First class.

Counties containing a population of 70,000 and less than 125,000 shall belong to and be known as counties of the second class;

Second class.