

treasury the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Emergency.

SEC. 8. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House December 1, 1925.

Passed the Senate December 17, 1925.

Approved by the Governor December 23, 1925.

CHAPTER 63.

[S. B. 75.]

INCORPORATION OF FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

AN ACT relating to corporations and amending Sections 3865 and 3871 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

Amends
Pierce's
Code § 4685.

SECTION 1. That section 3865 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Procedure.

Section 3865. Any grand lodge, encampment, chapter or any subordinate lodge or body of Free and Accepted Masons, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, or other fraternal society, desiring to incorporate, shall make articles of incorporation in triplicate, and file one of such articles in the office of the secretary of state and another in the office of the county auditor of the county in which the meetings of such lodge, chapter or encampment are held; such articles shall be signed by the presiding officer and the secretary of such lodge, chapter or encampment, and attested by the seal thereof, and shall specify:

Contents of
articles.

(1) The name of such lodge or other society, and the place of holding its meetings; (2) the name of the grand body from which it derives its rights and powers as such lodge or society; or if it be a

grand lodge, the manner in which its powers as such grand lodge are derived; (3) the names of the presiding officer and the secretary having the custody of the seal of such lodge or society; (4) what officers shall join in the execution of any contract by such lodge or society to give it force and effect in accordance with the usages of such lodges or society.

SEC. 2. That section 3871 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Amends
Pierce's
Code § 4618.

Section 3871. All instruments purporting to be articles of incorporation for a college, seminary, church [church], library, or benevolent, charitable, or scientific society, or fraternal society, heretofore or hereafter made and executed in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing sections of this chapter; or which now comply therewith, except that the same have been acknowledged before an officer authorized by law to take the acknowledgment of deeds, and have not been sworn to by the trustees as by said laws required, or have been filed with the auditor of the county where the chief place of business of the corporation so purporting to be formed is located, instead of being recorded as by said laws required, or which are defective in both said respects, are hereby declared to be, and are hereby made to be, good and valid articles of incorporation; and the corporations formed, or attempted to be formed by virtue of said articles of incorporation, are hereby declared to be, and are hereby made, good and valid, and existing corporations, with the same and as full powers, rights and liabilities as they would have had if the said articles of incorporation had been executed and recorded as by law required, and that all acts, deeds, and proceedings had or done by said corporations, or under said articles of incorporation, and all rights acquired as to both real and personal property, and all obligations of every kind incurred

Validation
of defective
articles.

by such corporations, are hereby made of the same force, effect and validity as if said articles of incorporation had been executed as required by law.

Passed the Senate November 23, 1925.

Passed the House December 17, 1925.

Approved by the Governor December 23, 1925.

CHAPTER 64.

[S. B. 20.]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

AN ACT relating to licenses of commission merchants and amending Section 8 of Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1923.

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

SECTION 1. That section 8 of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1923, pages 369-370, be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. Whenever any consignor shall, after request, receive no remittance or report of sale, or if after receipt of any report or remittance be dissatisfied with such report or the amount of such remittance, he may make a verified complaint in writing to the director of agriculture who shall upon receipt of the same cause to be investigated the sale or sales complained of, and shall serve upon the commission merchant complained of a copy of said complaint together with a notice in writing stating the place where and the time when such investigation will be made, which time shall be not less than five nor more than twenty days from the date of service of the notice, and if upon such investigation it appears that the said commission merchant has failed or neglected to account for such consignment or any part thereof, or has failed or neglected to make a true and complete report thereof, it shall be the duty of the director of licenses, upon recommendation of the director of agriculture to revoke the license of such

Amends
Rem. 1923
Sup. § 8299;
Pierce's
1923 Sup.
§ 1417-8.

Complaint
by consignor
of failure to
receive re-
mittance,
etc.

Notice to
commission
merchant.

Revocation
of license.