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The original object of this compilation was to collate the numerous amendments of the joint stock act, scattered through the annual Public Acts. The revision of the Statutes having accomplished the same result in a better and more condensed form, the work was abandoned. It has been resumed, taking the revision for the text of the law, not with the presumption that the notes and forms will be of value to the profession, but in the hope that they may aid the officers of corporations in the discharge of their duties. The attempt to ensure this end has involved some minuteness of detail in directions, and repetition of forms, which may seem unnecessary to those—but it is believed to those only—not familiar with the records of joint stock corporations as usually kept.

New Haven, January 1, 1866.





## PREFACE TO EIGHTH EDITION.

The revision of the Statutes referred to in the Preface to the first edition was that of 1866. A second edition was issued under the same revision. The revision of 1875 caused a third edition. The General Assembly of 1879 provided for the appointment of a commission "To Examine and Revise the Joint Stock Laws." This commission reported to the General Assembly of 1880. The changes made by this act were so radical as to call for an edition giving the text of the new law, with corresponding changes of the old forms. That edition having been exhausted, a fifth edition was presented, giving the amendments of the Act of 1880 up to and including the session laws of 1884. The revision of 1888 necessitated the sixth edition. Amendments after revision of 1888 up to 1899 caused a seventh edition.

The Corporation Act of 1901, included in the general statutes, revision of 1902, differs so materially from the Joint Stock Act that an eighth edition seems called for. The provisions of the Act of 1901 are printed in italics, each section being followed by extracts from the General Statutes relating to the same subject-matter, and these are followed by notes from decisions of the Supreme Court of this State and of the United States.

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