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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION, BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1920.

This edition of the Revised Laws relating to corporations for charitable and other purposes, so far as such corporations come within the province of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, has been prepared for the convenience of the public.

Suitable blanks for agreements and certificates required by such laws can be had at any time, free of expense, upon application to the commissioner.

This edition also contains all amendments made since the enactment of the Revised Laws.

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WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY,

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LAWS RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION OF COR-PORATIONS FOR CHARITABLE AND OTHER PURPOSES.

REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 125, AND AMENDMENTS TO JAN. 1, 1920.

PURPOSE AND MANNER OF ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 1. Seven or more persons, a majority of whom Formation of are residents of this commonwealth, may form a corporation for any of the purposes named in the following section. 1869, 276, 1873, 1873

1874, 375, § 1. P. S. 115, § 1. 130 Mass. 325.

SECTION 2. Such corporation may be formed for any Purpos civic, educational, charitable, benevolent or religious pur- 1885 pose; for the prosecution of any antiquarian, historical, 1880, 276 literary, scientific, medical, artistic, monumental or musical 1874, 872 purpose; for establishing and maintaining libraries; for 1877 supporting any missionary enterprise having for its object 1999. the dissemination of religious or educational instruction in G. foreign countries; for promoting temperance or morality 100 Mass. 400 in this commonwealth; for encouraging athletic exercises 172 Mass. 60 188 Mass. 400 or yachting; for encouraging the raising of choice breeds of domestic animals and poultry; for the association and accommodation of societies of Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias or other charitable or social bodies of a like character and purpose; for the establishment and maintenance of places for reading rooms, libraries or social meetings; for establishing boards of trade, chambers of commerce and bodies of like nature.

ACTS OF 1911, CHAPTER 506.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INCORPORATION OF MEDICAL MILE. COMMISSIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of supervising the production of milk intended for sick room purposes, infant feeding, use in hospitals and for other uses, any five or more physicians, duly authorized to practice medicine under the laws of this commonwealth may form a corporation in the manner provided by and subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws. The members of the board of health of any city or town in which such corporation is formed shall be ex officiis members of the corporation.

SECTION 2. The name of any corporation organized under the provisions of this act shall be "Medical Milk Commission of

", designating the name of the city or town in which such corporation is established, and in case more than one corporation shall be organized under this act in any city or town the subsequent corporation or corporations shall use the name designated herein, but shall indicate in such name its proper sequence in incorporation by adding thereto the words "Number Two" or "Number Three" or as the case may be.

SECTION 3. No member of any corporation organized under this act shall receive directly or indirectly from such corporation, or from any dairyman or dairymen producing milk under agreement with the corporation, any salary or emolument or any compensation of any kind for any services rendered as a member of such corporation, or for any services rendered under the provisions of this act; and any member of such a corporation who ahall receive any salary, emolument or compensation of any kind for such services shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and in addition thereto he shall be removed from his office as a member of said corporation and shall thereafter be disqualified from becoming a member of any corporation incorporated under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 4. Every corporation organized under this act shall have power to enter into agreements in writing with any dairyman or dairymen for the production of milk under the supervision of such corporation for the purposes named in section one and to prescribe in such agreements the conditions under which such milk shall be produced, which conditions, however, shall not fall below the standards of purity and quality for certified milk as fixed by the American Association of Medical Milk Commissions and the standards for milk now or hereafter fixed by the laws of the commonwealth.

SECTION 5. The working methods of any corporation organized under this act and the dairies in which milk is produced under contract with any such corporation shall at all times be subject to investigation by the state board of health.

SECTION 6. No person, firm, association or corporation shall sell or exchange, or offer or expose for sale or exchange as and for certified milk any milk which does not conform to the regulations prescribed by and bear the certification of a corporation organized under the provisions of this act. Any person, firm, association or corporation violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

(This bill, returned by the governor to the senate, the branch in which it originated, with his objections thereto, was passed by the Senate May 22 and, in concurrence, by the house of representatives May 31, the objections of the governor notwithstanding, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, and thereby has the "force of a law".)

REVOCATION OF CHARTERS.

ACTS OF 1902, CHAPTER 524.

An Act to provide for the revocation of the charters of certain clubs.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

If any liquor, or any casks or other vessels or implements of sale and furniture used or kept and provided to be used in the illegal keeping or sale of liquor, or any implements of gaming, are seized on the premises occupied by any club or organization described in section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws, and are forfeited under the provisions of chapter one hundred of the Revised Laws, the selectmen of the town, or the mayor and aldermen of the city, in which such club or organization is situated, except Boston, and in Boston the board of police, shall immediately notify the secretary of the Commonwealth, and he shall, upon receipt of such notice, declare the charter of such club or organization void, and shall publish a notice in at least one newspaper published in the county in which such club or organization is located, that such incorporation is void and of no further effect. [Approved June 27. 1902.