erd in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, certified by said officer or his deputy under the seal of the said office, has been recorded in the office for the recording of deeds of the proper county of this Commonwealth, such recording thereof is hereby validated, ratified, and confirmed, and shall have the same force and effect for all purposes as if the original certificate of incorporation, with the endorsements thereon required by law, had then been recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for any such county of this Commonwealth.

Section 3. A certified copy of the record in the prop- Evidence. er county of any such certified copy of the record in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the certificate of incorporation of any domestic corporation for profit, together with the endorsements thereon required by law, shall be competent evidence for all purposes in the courts of this Commonwealth.

APPROVED—The 15th day of March, A. D. 1923.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 9.

AN ACT

Providing the method in which amendatory legislation shall be printed in the session laws and for the interpretation thereof.

Whereas, The Constitution of the Commonwealth, in article three, section six, provides, "No law shall be revived, amended, or the provisions thereof extended or conferred, by reference to its title only, but so much thereof as is revived, amended, extended, or conferred shall be re-enacted and published at length"; and

Whereas, Said section, in the case of amendatory laws, provides only for the re-enactment of the part of law amended and not for a recital of the part of the existing law which is amended; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in printing the session laws, shall, in the case of amendatory legislation, cause to be printed the section or part of the law only as re-enacted, and he shall not print, as has been heretofore the custom, a recitation of the laws as existing prior to such amendment; but, in the section or part of the law re-enacted, the said Secretary shall cause to be printed between brackets the word, phrase, or provisions of the existing law, if any, which have been stricken out or eliminated by the adoption of the amendment, and he shall cause to be printed in italics all new words, phrases, or provisions, if any, which

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have been inserted into or added to the law by the passage of such amendment.

Reading and interpretation.

Section 2. In ascertaining the correct reading, status, and interpretation of any amendatory law, the matter inserted within brackets shall be omitted, and the matter in italics shall be read and interpreted as a part of the law.

APPROVED—The 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 10.

AN ACT

To further amend section four of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred ninety-five), entitled "An act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs, also of condimental stock- and poultry-food, and patented, proprietary or trademark stock- and poultry-food, possessing nutritive value combined with medicinal properties; defining concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs; prohibiting the adulteration of any feeding-stuff, sold, offered, or exposed for sale, in this State, with oat hulls, ground corn cobs, flax plant refuse, elevator chaff, cottonseed hulls, ground cornstalks, rice hulls, peanut hulls, weed seeds, or other similar adulterants; providing for the collection of samples and analysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture, and the publication of information concerning the same; providing also for the expense of the enforcement of the law, fixing penalties for its violation, and repealing act number two hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand nine hundred and seven, page two hundred and seventy three), entitled 'An act regulating the sale of wheat-, rye-, corn-, and buckwheat-bran and middlings, or any admixture thereof,' et cetera, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven," as amended, fixing the amount of, and providing for the collection of, license fees for the sale of certain brands of feeding-stuffs.

Commercial feeding-stuffs.

Section 4, act of May 3 1909 (P. L. 395) as amended by act of May 11, 1921 (P. L. 400), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section four of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and ninety-five), entitled "An act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs, also of condimental stock- and poultry-food, and patented, proprietary or trade-mark stock- and poultry-food, possessing nutritive value combined with medicinal propdefining concentrated commercial feedingstuffs; prohibiting the adulteration of any feedingstuff, sold, offered, or exposed for sale, in this State, with oat hulls, ground corn cobs, flax plant refuse, elevator chaff, cottonseed hulls, ground cornstalks, rice hulls, peanut hulls, weed seeds, or other similar adulterants; providing for the collection of samples and analysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture, and the publication of information concerning the same; providing also for the expenses of the en-