

the State Treasurer the proceeds of any litigation brought by the Department of Justice for the collection of debts, taxes, and accounts due the Commonwealth, through any attorney or attorneys not employed by said department upon a salary basis, to pay all costs, expenses, and attorney's fees incurred in connection with such litigation out of the proceeds of such litigation.

Costs, expenses and attorney fees may be deducted from proceeds of litigation.

APPROVED—The 18th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 175

AN ACT

To further amend part of section three of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-three), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," by eliminating the provisions authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That part of section three of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-three), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," which was amended by the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and ninety-seven), entitled "An act to amend part of section three of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-three), entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' by authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Corporations of first class.

Part of section 29, 1874 (P. L. 3 of act of April 73), as amended by act of June 13, 1923 (P. L. 697), further amended.

CERTIFICATES FOR FIRST CLASS

The said certificates of incorporation of the first class shall be acknowledged by at least three of those who subscribe to them before the recorder of deeds of the county in which the business of the corporation is to be transacted, to be their act and deed, and the same being duly certified under the hand and official seal of the said recorder of deeds, shall be presented to a law judge of the said county, accompanied by proof of the publication of the notice of such application, who is hereby required to peruse and examine said instrument, and if the same shall be found to be in the proper form, and within the purposes named in the first class specified in the foregoing section, and shall appear law-

Certificates to be acknowledged before recorder.

Shall be presented to and examined by judge.

Approval by judge.

ful and not injurious to the community, he shall endorse thereon these facts, and shall order and decree thereon that the charter is approved, and that, upon the recording of the said charter and order, the subscribers thereto and their associates shall be a corporation for the purposes and upon the terms therein stated, and the said order and charter shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county aforesaid, and from thenceforth the persons named therein and subscribing the same, and their associates and successors, shall be a corporation by the name therein given.

Charter and order to be recorded.

[When the business of any intended corporation of the first class is to be transacted or carried on in more than one county within the Commonwealth, or partly outside of the Commonwealth, the certificate of incorporation, accompanied with the proof of publication, may be produced to the Governor, instead of the court of common pleas in the same manner as in the case of corporations of the second class. If the same shall be found to be in the proper form, and within the purposes named in the first class corporations specified in the act to which this is an amendment, and shall appear lawful and not injurious to the community, the Governor shall endorse his approval thereon, and shall order and decree that upon the recording of said charter and order the subscribers thereto and their associates shall be a corporation for the purposes therein stated. The certificate shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and, with all its endorsements, shall then be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county where the chief business is to be carried on.]

Repeal.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 18th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 176

AN ACT

Regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail in the counties of the seventh class.

Counties of seventh class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sheriffs of the several counties of the seventh class of this Commonwealth, to whom are committed the custody of prisoners confined in the county jail, shall hereafter receive such allowances for boarding said prisoners as may be fixed by the county commissioners, subject to

Compensation of sheriff for boarding prisoners.