

one hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "covering three years, more or less" in the fourth line thereof and substituting therefor the words:— each covering one year or more, — so as to read as follows:—

*Section 1.* Whenever the journals of the house of representatives of Massachusetts Bay from seventeen hundred and fifteen to seventeen hundred and eighty, inclusive, in volumes each covering one year or more, shall be reprinted accurately by the Massachusetts Historical Society, in the manner and form of volume one, seventeen hundred and fifteen to seventeen hundred and seventeen, inclusive, now in the press, and approved by the secretary of the commonwealth, the secretary shall purchase from the society three hundred copies of the said journals at a price not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents a volume, but in no year shall there be expended more than seven hundred and fifty dollars; provided that if the copies are plated, the plates shall be subject to use by the commonwealth.

Purchase of journals of house of representatives of Massachusetts Bay from 1715 to 1780.

Proviso.

*Approved April 9, 1931.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXECUTION OF CERTAIN CERTIFICATES AND RETURNS OF GAS AND ELECTRIC AND CERTAIN OTHER COMPANIES.

*Chap. 188*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section thirty-seven of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the General Laws, as amended by chapter twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the seventh line, the word " , treasurer" and inserting in place thereof the following:— or vice president, and treasurer or assistant treasurer,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 37.* Every corporation shall annually file in the office of the state secretary, within thirty days after the date fixed in its by-laws for its annual meeting, or within thirty days after the final adjournment thereof, but not more than three months after the date so fixed for said meeting, a certificate signed and sworn to by its president or vice president, and treasurer or assistant treasurer, and at least a majority of its directors, stating the date of holding such meeting, the amount of capital stock as it then stands fixed by the corporation, the amount then paid in, and the assets and liabilities of the corporation, in such form, with such detail and of such date as the commissioner shall require or approve. Such certificates shall, by the act of filing, be considered as recorded and shall be preserved by the state secretary in book form convenient for reference. Such certificate of a corporation having a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars or more shall be verified by an auditor as provided in section forty-nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-six.

G. L. 158, § 37, etc., amended.

Annual certificates of condition of certain corporations, filing, etc.

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Filing to be considered as recording, etc.

Verification by auditor, when.

SECTION 2. Section thirty-nine of said chapter one hundred and fifty-eight, as amended by chapter ninety-seven

G. L. 158, § 39, etc., amended.