

joint-stock, insurance or trust company or of amending any such act of incorporation, it may be examined, printed or introduced only after payment of a fee of three hundred dollars; and in all other cases, after payment of a fee of one hundred dollars.

Notes:—1. The fee payable under rule 498 is a special and additional fee. The promoters must pay, in addition to such fee, the sums provided for in rule 497, § 2, and also those payable under rule 542.

2. When the promoters of a bill to incorporate any city or town or to consolidate any such act of incorporation have not complied with rule 497, they may have the rule suspended by the house. In such case, they must pay an additional fee of \$300 before introducing the bill. Rules 543 (2), 545, 547.

499. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the committee on private bills to send without delay to the law officers appointed to examine private bills, all copies of bills, together with certificates showing the dates when the deposits and payments required by rules 497 and 498 have been made.

500. It shall be the duty of the law officers appointed to examine private bills to make, on each bill submitted to them, a report in writing stating whether the bill is regular or not, and indicating the provisions of the bill, if any, which are at variance with the general laws and not printed between brackets.

Such report shall be sent immediately to the clerk of the committee on private bills.

501. When any private bill sent to the law officers appointed to examine bills is found by them to be regular, it shall be their duty to see that it be translated and printed without delay.

502. Private bills which are not framed in accordance with the rules and standing orders shall be recast by the promoters and reprinted at their expense, before any committee passes upon the same.