

CHAPTER 86.

[Published April 21, 1866.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 25 of the general laws of 1863, entitled "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 148 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of proceedings by and against corporations.'"

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Actions against
corporations—
how commenced.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 148 of the revised statutes, entitled "of proceedings by and against corporations," is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Actions against corporations may be commenced in the same manner that personal actions are commenced against individuals. The summons or process by which the action is commenced, shall be served by delivering a copy thereof to the president or other head of the corporation, secretary, cashier, treasurer, director or managing agent thereof; and in case any railroad company whose general office is not within this state, shall be defendant, the summons or process may be served by delivering a copy thereof to any station, freight or ticket or other agent in the employ of said company, in this state; but such service can be made, with respect to a foreign corporation, only when it has property within this state, or the causes of action arose therein, or where the cause of action exists in favor of a resident of this state."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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CHAPTER 87.

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AN ACT to regulate the weight of rape seed.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Weight of rape
seed.

SECTION 1. Whenever rape seed shall be sold by the bushel, and no special agreement as to the measure or

weight thereof shall be made by the parties, the measure thereof shall be ascertained by weight, and shall be computed as follows: Fifty pounds shall constitute a bushel of rape seed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1866.

CHAPTER 88.

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AN ACT in relation to the election of officers of corporations.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The stockholders of all corporations incorporated under the laws of this state, shall be entitled to one vote for every share of stock held and owned by them, at every meeting of the stockholders of such company, and at every election of officers of said company; and at such elections every stockholder in the company shall be entitled to cast one vote for every share of stock owned by him or her, for the directors of such company, either in person or by proxy duly made and executed as may be required by the by-laws of such corporation.

One vote for each share of stock owned.

How may be cast.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the directors of every incorporated company to call and order all elections of officers of such companies annually, and in case they refuse so to do, the stockholders thereof who do own and represent a majority of the stock of said company, may call an election upon giving the notice required to be given by the directors, by the rules and by-laws of such company; and at such meeting the stockholders may elect one of their members president, and three of their members to act as inspectors of said election, who shall receive, canvass, certify and declare the result of such election, and such election shall be as valid as if it had been called by the directors, as provided by the act of incorporation, or the by-laws of the company.

Annual meeting for election of officers.