

CHAPTER 161.

[Published April 3, 1872.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 86 of the general laws of 1866, entitled "an act to amend chapter 25 of the general laws of 1863," entitled "an act to amend section one of chapter 148 of the revised statutes, entitled of proceedings by and against corporations," approved April 11, 1866.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 148 of the revised statutes as amended, is hereby further amended 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, and in case of companies owning or operating sleeping cars whose general office is not in this state, a copy of the summons may be served on the person having charge of said sleeping car; but such service can be made with respect to a foreign corporation, only when it has property within this state, or the cause of action arose therein or where the cause of action exists in favor of a resident of this state.

Amended.

How actions against corporations to be commenced and prosecuted.

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

Approved March 25, 1872.