

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

Approved March 4, 1875.

## CHAPTER 221.

[Published March 11, 1875.]

AN ACT for the relief of joint stock companies.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. All joint stock companies heretofore and prior to the first day of January, 1875, organized and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 73, of the revised statutes, entitled "of joint stock companies," shall be deemed to have been legally organized, to all intents and purposes, the same as if said chapter 73 had not been repealed.

Organization of joint stock companies.

SECTION 2. The certificate of the secretary of state that the certificate required to be deposited with him by the provisions of section 17, of said chapter 73, has been duly deposited with him, shall be *prima facie* evidence in any suit or proceeding against any such joint stock company of the validity of its organization.

Certificate of the secretary of state to be evidence.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 4, 1875.

## CHAPTER 222.

[Published March 19, 1875.]

AN ACT to facilitate the artificial propagation and preservation of fish.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Fish Appropriation.

Commissioners of Wisconsin, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000), to be expended under the provisions of chapter 253, general laws of 1874.

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

Approved March 4, 1875.

## CHAPTER 223.

[Published March 12, 1875.]

AN ACT to lay out and establish a state road from the village of St. Croix Falls, in Polk county, to and intersecting state road established from New Richmond to Ashland.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

Commission-  
ers for laying  
out road.

SECTION 1. Dan. F. Smith, V. M. Babcock, P. B. Lacy, W. H. Foster, and John Arbuckle, are hereby appointed commissioners with full powers and authority to survey, lay out and establish a state road from the village of St. Croix Falls, in Polk county, via. Butternut Lake, thence to Clam Falls, thence to section five, in township number thirty-seven, north, of range 14 west; thence by the most feasible route to and intersecting the state road laid out and established from New Richmond to Ashland in pursuance of chapter 310 of the general laws of 1874.

Right of com-  
missioners to  
appoint substi-  
tute.

SECTION 2. In case of the sickness or inability of any of said commissioners, or of any one of them, to serve as commissioner, the remaining commissioners shall have the right to appoint a substitute who shall act as one of said commissioners, and have all rights and powers of those herein appointed. Said commissioners shall have the power to award damages and settle for damages with parties who may feel aggrieved, or sustain damages by the laying out, opening and establishment of said highway. All claims for damages shall be made within one year from the time said commissioners shall have filed the order and plat or survey of said road in the county clerk's office in the counties through which said road may run.

To award dam-  
ages.

Claims to be  
made within  
one year.