

[No. 116, S.]

[Published April 8, 1883.]

CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT relating to title to real property by descent, and amendatory of section 2270 of the revised statutes.

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

Title to real property.

SECTION 1. Section 2270 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "inheritance," where it occurs in the fourth line of sub-division 5 of said section, the words "or by testamentary gift," so that said sub-division when so amended shall read as follows: 5. If any person shall die, leaving several children or leaving one child, and the issue of one or more other children, and any such surviving child shall die under age, and not having been married, all the estate that came to the deceased child by inheritance, or by testamentary gift, from such deceased parent, shall descend in equal shares to the other children of the same parent, and to the issue of any such other children who shall have died, by right of representation.

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

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 146, S.]

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CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT relating to the organization of corporations; and amendatory of section 1771, of chapter 86 of the revised statutes.

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

Relating to organization of corporations.

SECTION 1. Section 1771 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the organization of corporations," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1771. Three or more adult persons, residents of this state, may form a corporation in the manner provided in this chapter to conduct or pursue or promote any one or more of the following named purposes: For any lawful mercantile trading, mining, smelting, quarrying, producing, lumbering, manufacturing, agricultural, mechanical, chemical, transportation, shipping, forwarding, commission or storage business, for building, constructing, maintaining and oper-

ating private steam logging railroads for use in carrying on and conducting a logging and lumbering business, and to be used and operated for the private purpose and exclusive use of such corporation in such business, and for transporting and conveying its logs, timber, lumber and other materials, supplies and employes, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever; also to acquire any such railroad heretofore constructed, and to maintain, use and operate the same for such purposes; for loaning money on securities or otherwise; for buying, selling, exchanging and dealing in all kinds of property, real or personal, or both; for building, selling or renting buildings of any kind or for any purpose; constructing, leasing or operating docks, warehouses, elevators or hotels; for improvement of rivers and streams, and for driving, sorting and delivering logs or timber; for building and operating telegraph lines or conducting the business of telegraphing in any way; for encouraging or aiding inventors or patentees; or for the purpose of forming a board of trade, for cultivating or advancing science, literature or art or any branch thereof; for the establishment, maintenance and use of schools, high schools, academies, seminaries, colleges, universities, lyceums, libraries, art galleries and the like; for the cultivation and practice of music; for the development of the bodily powers by gymnastic and other exercises, or by practice and competition in sharp-shooting, or any lawful games or sports; for the practice or improvement or the promotion of general interest in any lawful games or mode of amusement; for practice in and promotion of debating, declamation or public speaking; for establishing, maintaining and managing driving parks; for the establishment and maintenance of any industrial school, for the keeping and reformation of children lawfully committed to the same; for the establishment and maintenance of any benevolent, charitable or medical institution, hospital or asylum; for the mutual support of the members, their families or kindred in case of sickness, misfortune, poverty or death; or for contributing to the burial of the dead; or for any lawful business or purpose whatever, except the business of banking, insurance, building or operating public railroads, or plank or turnpike roads,

or other cases otherwise specially provided for. Any such corporation may be formed, to have a capital stock divisible into shares, or without any capital stock upon such plan as may be agreed upon.

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

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 147, S.]

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CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT authorizing certain corporations to take and acquire in the manner therein provided certain rights, privileges, and franchises therein mentioned.

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

May acquire
certain rights.

SECTION 1. Any corporation organized under chapter 86 of the revised statutes of this state for the year 1878 and the acts amendatory thereof, or under any other law of this state for the same purposes, or any such corporation carrying on any of the branches of business specified in said chapter 86, may take and acquire, by lease, purchase, sale, conveyance or assignment, and thereafter own, hold and enjoy any right, privilege or franchise heretofore granted to or conferred upon any person or persons whomsoever by any law of this state in all cases where such right, privilege or franchise would be in direct aid of the business for which such corporation so acquiring or purchasing the same was organized.

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

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 24 S.]

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CHAPTER 222.

AN ACT to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Long Lake river, Burnett county, Wisconsin.

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

May maintain
a dam.

SECTION 1. John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B.