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CHAPTER 229.

AN ACT to require certain private foreign corporations organized under the laws of other states, actually carrying on the business of manufacturing in this state, to make certain reports to the secretary of state.

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

SECTION 1. Every foreign corporation actually engaged in manufacturing within the state, shall, upon the written request of any resident creditor thereof, within sixty days from the time of making such request, and annually thereafter upon a like request, file in the office of the secretary of state of this state, a statement showing the capital stock subscribed, the amount thereof actually paid in the full name of each of its stockholders, and the amount of stock held by each; and shall at the time of so filing the first of said statements, also file in such office a certified copy of its articles of organization or association. Such written requests may be served by mail upon the president, secretary or other principal officer of said corporation, or personally upon any officer or agent of such corporation, who may be within this state.

Relating to certain foreign corporations.

SECTION 2. If any such corporation shall fail to file with the secretary, said report, within said sixty days, it shall forfeit all right to further carry on or transact any business in this state, and it shall be unlawful for said company, or any person for it, to do or transact any business within this state, and on such failure to comply with the terms of this act, any person or agent who shall assume to act for or transact any business for or on account of said corporation, shall be liable to a penalty for each and every offense, for not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and the same may be sued for in the name of the state, by the district attorney of the county where such offense has been committed, in any court having jurisdiction thereof, and the proceeds thereof, after deducting taxable costs, shall be paid into the school fund of the state.

Penalty for not filing.

Section 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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