assent of three-fourths of its capital stock, may and shall have power, in its corporate capacity, to subscribe for, purchase, take and hold stock in any corporation, foreign or domestic, formed for the purpose of manufacturing, creating or generating any kind of power or light, to be used as a mechanical agency, when such power or light is to be used wholly, or in part, in facilitating the operations of such mining, smelting, quarrying or other mechanical or manufacturing company, or the transaction of its business."

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

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CHAPTER 161.

AN ACT to amend section 3087, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 305, of the laws of 1880, relating to recovery where tax title is defective.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3087, of the revised state duced from 25 utes as amended by chapter 305, of the laws of duced from 25 to 15 per cent. 1880, is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty-five" where it occurs in said section 3087, as so amended, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

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

Approved April 1, 1897.