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CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT authorizing and empowering corporations organized for the purpose of erecting bridges, to condemn lands.

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

SECTION 1. Any corporation heretofore organized, or which may hereafter be organized, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining any bridge or bridges over any navigable water, separating this state from any other state, and which shall have secured, or which shall hereafter secure from congress the right to erect any such bridge over such waters, may receive, purchase or acquire by lawful appropriation and condemnation, upon making proper compensation therefor, to be ascertained in accordance herewith, any real estate and within this state, and generally and specially, for the purpose of fully carrying out the purposes of such corporation in the construction, operation and maintenance of such bridge or bridges, shall have and possess all such rights and powers to enter upon lands, and for the purchase, acquisition, condemnation, and appropriation of real estate for the construction, operation and maintenance of such bridge or bridges, with the necessary approaches, bridges, terminals and appurtenances thereto, having reference to the purposes for which such bridge or bridges are or shall be constructed, operated or maintained, as are possessed by railroad companies under the laws of this state. All condemnation proceedings and the hearing and trial thereof, shall be conducted in the same manner and in the same courts as are by law prescribed for the appro-

Corporations heretofore organized to construct and operate bridges granted authority to fully carry out the purposes of their organization.

priation and condemnation of lands by railroad companies in this state.

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

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CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to regulate the printing of the reports of the state board of health.

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

Report of state board of health may be printed in four parts.

SECTION 1. The state board of health is hereby authorized to print its reports in four parts for each biennial period, the first part being published July 1, 1897, and thereafter one part each six months, each part not to exceed fifty pages, and at the end of the biennial period ending September 30, 1899, and thereafter at the end of each biennial period, copies to be bound in cloth as now provided by law, shall be so bound that each volume shall consist of the four parts, constituting the biennial period next prior to the date of such biennial period; these copies so bound shall be distributed to the several state officers and departments, public libraries, and in such other manner as the board may determine. The parts so published shall take the same course as is now required by law.

Repealing clause.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed,