

terests therein shall be sold, mortgaged, leased or otherwise disposed of in such manner as will best promote the interests of those concerned, whether in being or not, and whether their interests are present or contingent. Notice of such application shall be given to all parties having any title to or interest in said lands, who are living at the time of such petition, except, however, those who have joined in said petition, at least ten days prior to the date of the hearing of such application, by service of the same in the manner provided in chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes for the service of the summons in a civil action."

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

Approved May 3, 1899.

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CHAPTER 343.

AN ACT ratifying and permitting the reduction of capital stock of the Bank of Burlington, Wisconsin.

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

Whereas, the Bank of Burlington, a banking Preamble. association located at Burlington in Racine county, Wisconsin, by a vote of a majority of its stock, did on the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1898, determine to reduce its capital stock to twenty-five thousand dollars, and did by its president and cashier furnish to the secretary of state a certificate of such vote pursuant to the provi-

sions of subdivision 27, of section 2024, of chapter 94 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898:—and,

Preamble.

Whereas, the secretary of state has filed with the state treasurer a certificate of such action, and of the compliance with said statute pursuant to the provisions of section 2017 of said chapter 94; now, Therefore, in order to legalize such proceedings.

Reduction to \$25,000 authorized.

SECTION 1. The vote of the Bank of Burlington above referred to reducing its capital stock to twenty-five thousand dollars, and all the proceedings taken in pursuance thereof, are hereby in all things ratified and confirmed, and permission is hereby granted for such reduction of the capital stock of said bank in accordance with the vote of its said stockholders.

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

Approved May 3, 1899.

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CHAPTER 344.

AN ACT to construe chapter 190 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1899.

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

Re-insurance without signature of local agent.

SECTION 1. Nothing contained in chapter 190, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1899, shall be construed as preventing any insurance company which has lawfully issued a policy of insurance upon property within this state, from re-insuring said risk or any portion thereof, in any autho-