

to the direction of the judge thereof, and whenever any application requiring notice of hearing to be given shall be made to said court, such register in probate may order said notice to be given, and such order shall have the same force and effect as if made by the court or judge thereof. Such register in probate shall also act as clerk of said county court, and as such clerk may administer oaths, and shall certify to copies and transcripts of all the records and files of said county court, to be used in any other state, agreeably to section 905, of the revised statutes of the United States, and in making such certificate he shall use the seal of said county court, and sign himself, 'clerk of the county court for Dane county,' and shall authenticate acknowledgments of all instruments taken by the judge of said court."

SECTION 2. Section 4, of said chapter 32, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1882, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "six hundred," in the second line of said section, and substituting in lieu thereof the words, "one thousand," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: "Section 4. Such register shall receive the annual salary of one thousand dollars, which shall be paid by the county of Dane, and the county treasurer of the county of Dane shall pay the same quarterly, and the same shall be in full compensation for the performance of the duties of such register in probate. Salary.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 394.

AN ACT to authorize foreign railroad companies to extend their roads into this state.

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

SECTION 1. Any railroad corporation organized and existing under the laws of any adjoining state

Authorizing
foreign rail-
roads to extend
their lines into
this state.

and owning and operating a railroad therein, may extend, build and operate any railroad so owned and operated by it, into and in this state, to the distance of twenty-five miles, and no more, and for that purpose may acquire property by purchase or condemnation proceedings, in the same manner and to the same extent as railroad corporations organized and existing under the general laws of this state; provided, that such foreign railroad corporation shall first file in the office of the secretary of state a duly certified copy of its articles of incorporation and a map showing the location of its contemplated line, together with a resolution of its board of directors accepting the provisions of this act, and promising to conform thereto, and adopting the location of its contemplated line as delineated upon said map; whereupon such foreign railroad corporation shall have the powers and be subject to the liabilities, conditions, restrictions and regulations of railroad corporations organized and existing under the general laws of this state; provided, that no such corporation shall remove or make application to remove into any court of the United States any action or proceeding commenced against it by any citizen of this state upon any claim or cause of action arising in this state. Provided, also, that any such railroad corporation shall so locate, extend and build its railroad into this state as aforesaid within two years from and after the passage and publication of this act.

Articles to be
filed.

Proviso.

To keep office
in this state.

Service of pro-
cess, how made.

SECTION 2. Any such foreign railroad corporation so extending its railroad into this state, shall from the time it shall commence to build or cause to be built such extension, keep an office in this state in some county in which such extension is built, and may sue and be sued as provided by law. Service of any civil process may be made upon the person keeping the office herein required to be kept, or upon any local station agent in this state, and shall be deemed to be a personal service of the same upon the said foreign corporation so extending or operating its railroad in this state.

Reserves right
to alter or
repeal.

SECTION 3. The legislature may at any time alter or repeal this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 9, 1887.