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duties.

SECTION 3. The register of probate in said county shall have the care and custody of all books, files, papers and records of the said county court in probate. He shall file all papers and make all such entries and records of the papers and proceedings in said court as are required by law and the rules and practice of said court. He shall issue all letters, warrants, citations and processes which may be ordered or directed by said court, attested in the name of the judge, and sealed with the seal of said court. He may administer oaths in all matters pending in or to be presented to said court, and give under the seal of said court certified copies of all documents, papers or records in his custody as such officer to any person entitled thereto. Said register of probate to hold no other office while he is register of probate.

Repeals chap-
ter 202 laws of
1887, and chap-
ter 214, laws of
1889.

SECTION 4. Chapter 202 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1887, and chapter 214 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1889, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. All acts or parts of acts, so far only as the same conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1891.

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CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of D. J. Foster, a justice of the peace within and for St. Croix county.

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

Acts of D. J.
Foster, justice
of the peace,
St. Croix Co.,
legalized.

SECTION 1. The acts, doings and proceedings of D. J. Foster as a justice of the peace within and for the county of St. Croix, in this state, since the 1st day of May, 1890, are hereby in all things

legalized and declared to be valid and binding, to the same extent as if said D. J. Foster had complied with all the provisions of law, in qualifying for said office of justice of the peace.

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

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CHAPTER 127.

AN ACT to amend chapter 221 of the laws of 1883, relating to corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 221 of the laws of 1883 is hereby amended by inserting in line ten of said section, after the word heretofore, the words "or hereafter," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1. Any corporation organized under chapter 86 of the revised statutes of this state for the year 1878, and the acts amendatory thereof, or under any other law of this state for the same purposes, or any such corporation carrying on any of the branches of business specified in said chapter 86, may take and acquire, by lease, purchase, sale, conveyance or assignment, and thereafter own, hold and enjoy any right, privilege or franchise heretofore or hereafter granted to or conferred upon any person or persons whomsoever by any law of this state in all cases where such right, privilege or franchise would be in direct aid of the business for which such corporation so acquiring or purchasing the same was organized.

Amends chapter 221, laws of 1883.

May acquire rights, franchises, etc., heretofore or hereafter granted to any person or persons.

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

Approved March 31, 1891.