

rate capacity, become a subscriber to the capital stock of any other similar street railway, or any electrical corporation or corporations, foreign or domestic, now or hereafter existing; the terms of such purchase to be assented to by the holders of three-fourths of the capital stock of each company buying or selling as aforesaid, at any general or special meeting of such stockholders; the consideration for such purchase may be paid in the stock, or bonds, or both, of the purchasing company; the conveyance of property to be by deed or bill of sale, or both, in the usual form; the transfers of stock to be by endorsement, in the usual form. The electric power so acquired may be sold or leased by the purchasing company, for power or light or heat, or other purpose, to all persons and corporations, for cash, or for the stock, or bonds, or both of any corporation to which the same is furnished; and provided also, that all electric light companies, foreign or domestic, now or hereafter existing, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by this section on street railway corporations.

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

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## CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT relating to proceedings in criminal cases in justice courts and before magistrates, and amendatory of sections 4745 and 4746 of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4745 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4745. From the time of the return of the warrant until the conclusion of the trial or proceedings, the accused may give bail; provided, the

Amends sec.  
4745, R. S. 1878,  
admitting pris-  
oners to bail.

offense for which he is under arrest isailable, in such sum as the court or magistrate shall direct, with one or more sufficient sureties, for his appearance at the time fixed for the trial or examination, and from time to time thereafter until discharged by law; or in the event of failure so to do, may be committed to jail for safe keeping, by order of said court or magistrate, or left in the custody of an officer.

Amends sec.  
4746, R. S. 1878,  
form of bail  
bond.

SECTION 2. Section 4746 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4746. The following form of recognizance or bail bond may be used in all courts of the state, not of record, and in all examinations held under chapter 195, upon the adjournment of any action, proceeding or examination:

We, A. B., and C. D. and E. F., hereby give bail in the sum of . . . . . dollars, for the appearance of the said A. B. upon the . . . . day of . . . . . A. D., 18. . . , at . . M of that day, before G. H. a . . . . . of said county, at his office in the [town, village or city] of . . . . ., in said county, to answer a [criminal prosecution, examination or proceeding] for [state offense], and from time to time thereafter until discharged by law.

Dated . . . . . Signed, A. B.  
C. D.  
E. F.

which said recognizance or bail bond given or entered in the above form or a form of substantially the same import, shall be as valid, binding and effectual and as much a charge as those given in the form heretofore in use, and shall bind the principal and sureties jointly and severally as follows: For the appearance of the accused and his attendance upon the court or magistrate, at any and all times to which any such trial or examination may be adjourned, until discharged by law.

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

Approved April 16, 1891.