

partly within this state has been sold or hereafter shall be sold at mortgage sale, or in bankruptcy or at other judicial sale, and acquired by the railroad corporation making such new issues of stocks or of bonds or both; and any and all such issues heretofore made in conformity with any such plan of reorganization, are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

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

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## CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT to amend section 1551 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to unlawful sales of liquors.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1551 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1551. Upon complaint made to any justice of the peace, by any person that he knows or has good reason to believe, that an offense against any law of this state, relating to excise or the sale of intoxicating liquors, or any violation thereof has been committed, he shall examine the complainant on oath, and he shall reduce such complaint to writing, and cause the same to be subscribed by the person complaining. If it shall appear to such justice that there is reasonable cause to believe that such offense has been committed, he shall immediately issue his warrant, reciting

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therein the substance of such complaint and requiring the officer to whom such warrant shall be directed, forthwith to arrest the accused and bring him before such justice, to be dealt with according to law; and in the same warrant may require the officer to summon such persons as shall be therein named, to appear at the trial to give evidence. Or upon complaint made to any justice of the peace, by any person that he knows or has good reason to believe than an offense under section 1550 Wisconsin statutes of 1898, has been committed by any person on any particular premises or place, he shall examine such complainant on oath, reduce his complaint to writing, describing therein as particularly as may be, the premises on which the offense complained of was committed, and cause the same to be subscribed by the person complaining. If it appear to such justice, that there is probable cause to believe that there has been such offense committed on said premises, he shall immediately issue his warrant, reciting therein the substance of the complaint, and containing a description of the premises described therein, and requiring the officer to whom it shall be directed forthwith to search such premises and seize any liquors on said premises which he believes are intoxicating, and to arrest the accused and bring him before such justice, to be dealt with according to law, and to produce, to be used in evidence on the examination and trial of the accused, the liquors so seized, or such portion thereof as the court or district attorney may direct. The officer executing such warrant, shall state in his return, as particularly as may be, the kinds and quantities of liquors so seized and keep the same in his custody, until said action is finally determined.

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

Approved April 18, 1899.