

tary of state, then said charter, articles of association or incorporation shall be certified to by the register of deeds or other officer with whom said articles of association or incorporation were filed, with a certificate of the secretary of state attached, certifying that said officer is the proper officer to certify to said articles of association or incorporation. *Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent foreign corporations from taking or holding mortgages or trust deeds on property in this state to secure payment of money loaned or advanced. Mortgages or trust deeds heretofore taken by foreign corporations to secure the payment of money loaned or advanced are hereby declared valid.*

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with any of the provisions of this act are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent therewith.

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

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CHAPTER 215.

AN ACT to extend the provisions of section 2215a of the statutes to include every instrument in writing made prior to March 1st, 1911.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The provisions of section 2215a of the statutes are hereby extended to include every instrument in writing made prior to the first day of March, 1911.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 26.)

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

Approved May 26, 1911.