

business of said company, which said officers may or may not be of their number, and may remove the same at pleasure.

May hold real estate.

SECTION 5. The said company shall hold no more real estate than is necessary for the convenient conducting of its business.

By-laws, &c.

SECTION 6. Said company may make and alter such by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the business of said company, as a majority of the directors may direct: *provided*, that such by-laws are not repugnant to the laws of the United States nor of this state.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1865.

CHAPTER 410.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 204 of private and local laws of 1855, entitled "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin state telegraph company."

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That section eight of the act to incorporate the Wisconsin state telegraph company, approved March 29th, 1855, is hereby amended, so as to include all the telegraph routes now or hereafter occupied by said company in connection and under contracts with railroad companies in this state; and all rights provided to be given to said telegraph company and its successors or assigns by said contracts, are hereby expressly ratified and confirmed.

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

Approved April 8, 1865.