

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

Approved March 4, 1875.

CHAPTER 221.

[Published March 11, 1875.]

AN ACT for the relief of joint stock companies.

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

SECTION 1. All joint stock companies heretofore and prior to the first day of January, 1875, organized and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 73, of the revised statutes, entitled "of joint stock companies," shall be deemed to have been legally organized, to all intents and purposes, the same as if said chapter 73 had not been repealed.

Organization of joint stock companies.

SECTION 2. The certificate of the secretary of state that the certificate required to be deposited with him by the provisions of section 17, of said chapter 73, has been duly deposited with him, shall be *prima facie* evidence in any suit or proceeding against any such joint stock company of the validity of its organization.

Certificate of the secretary of state to be evidence.

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

Approved March 4, 1875.

CHAPTER 222.

[Published March 19, 1875.]

AN ACT to facilitate the artificial propagation and preservation of fish.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Fish Appropriation.