

and all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the Black River Improvement Company, organized and existing under said acts, are hereby continued in full force and effect for the full term of twenty-five years from and after March 1, 1889; and said corporation is hereby authorized at any time hereafter to enter upon, take and use and acquire according to the provisions of said acts, on making compensation therefor, any lands along the shores of Black river that may be necessary to maintain and improve the navigation of said river; and said company shall have the right to increase the capital stock to not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in all, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of its board of directors; the stock for such increase to be issued in shares of fifty dollars each, and to be disposed of as said board of directors shall determine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with or controvening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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#### CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of J. R. McDonald, a justice of the peace of the city of Abnapee.

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

SECTION 1. J. R. McDonald, a justice of the peace Legallied. of the city of Abnapee, in the county of Kewaunee, is hereby authorized to sign his official oath now on file in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county at any time within thirty days after the passage of this act, and that said J. R. McDonald shall continue to hold said office and exercise the powers and duties of a justice of the peace during the time for which he was elected, and his official acts are hereby declared to be as valid in all respects as though the said J. R. McDonald had signed his official oath at the time he took the same and before filing it in the office of the clerk of the circuit court.

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

Approved March 29, 1882.