

in as good condition as they were before such machinery was placed in or on the same.

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

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## CHAPTER 350.

AN ACT relating to evidence.

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

Law relating to evidence amended.

SECTION 1. Whenever by law or by the articles of organization or by-laws of any corporation, any notice is required or authorized to be given, posted or served, an affidavit of the person or officer giving, posting or serving such notice specifying the manner and time thereof, annexed to a copy of such notice, may be filed with the clerk or secretary of any such corporation, *quasi*-corporation or municipality to whose affairs the giving, posting or serving of such notice relates; in case such notice be posted or served by a sheriff or his deputy, his return officially certified may be made, in lieu of the affidavit hereinbefore provided for.

Original affidavit to be presumptive evidence.

SECTION 2. The original affidavit so filed, pursuant to the preceding section, and copies thereof duly certified by the officer in whose custody the same shall be, shall be presumptive evidence in all cases, and in every court or judicial proceeding of the facts contained in such affidavit.

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

Approved April 8, 1885.