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CHAPTER 80.

AN ACT concerning corporations heretofore organized under chapter 146, of the laws of 1872, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to cure certain omissions in the organization thereof.

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

SECTION 1. In the organization or attempted organization of any corporation under the provisions of chapter 146, of the general laws of 1872, entitled: "An act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes," approved March 25, 1872, and the several acts amendatory thereof, if the copy of the articles of association recorded by the register of deeds of the proper county, required by section 3, of said chapter 146, is not verified as therein required, the omission therefrom of such verification, shall not affect the validity of such corporation, but the same shall be a body politic and corporate, from and after the recording of such copy of the articles of association, the same as though such copy had been duly verified. In any controversy concerning the validity of any such corporation, it shall be presumed that the copy thus recorded is a true copy of the original articles of association, and such copy, or a certified copy of the record thereof, shall be *prima facie* evidence in all courts and places of the organization of such corporation.

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

Approved March 31, 1893.

Recording of unverified articles of association not to invalidate corporation.

Evidence.