legalized and declared to be valid and binding, to the same extent as if said D. J. Foster had complied with all the provisions of law, in qualifying for said office of justice of the peace.

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

Approved March 31, 1891.

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CHAPTER 127.

AN ACT to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1883, relating to corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 221 of the laws Amends chap-of 1883 is hereby amended by inserting in line 1883. ten of said section, after the word heretofore, the words "or hereafter," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1. Any corporation organized under chapter 86 of the revised statutes of this state for the year 1878, and the acts amendatory thereof, or under any other law of this state for the same purposes, or any such corporation carrying on any of the branches of business specified in said May acquire chapter 86, may take and acquire, by lease, pur-rights, tran-chase, sale, conveyance or assignment, and there-heretofore or after own, hold and enjoy any right, privilege or granted to any franchise heretofore or hereafter granted to or person or perconferred upon any person or persons whomsoever by any law of this state in all cases where such right, privilege or franchise would be in direct aid of the business for which such corporation so acquiring or purchasing the same was organized.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved March 31, 1891.