

Bay, to protect and increase the fish supply thereof, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 455, of the laws of 1885," is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 15, 1891.

No. 455, A.]

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CHAPTER 234:

AN ACT relating to corporations and amendatory of section 1775, revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 133, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 70, of the laws of 1883.

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

Amends sec.
1775. R. S. 1878.

SECTION 1. Section 1775 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 133 of the laws of 1881, and by chapter 70, of the laws of 1883, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following, to-wit:

Electric street
railway com-
pany may pur-
chase stock,
etc., of other
electrical
power com-
pany.

Provided also, that any street railway corporation, heretofore or hereafter formed or organized under or in pursuance of any general or special law of this state, or of any other state, and which owns or controls a street railway, operated by electric power, or which shall make the purchase hereinafter described, for the purpose of being so operated, shall have authority to purchase, take and hold, all or any part of the real and personal property, rights, privileges, ordinances and franchises of any other street railway company, foreign or domestic, operating or to operate a street railway by electric power or of any corporations, foreign or domestic now or hereafter existing, formed for the purpose of manufacturing, creating or generating electricity for power, or light, or heat, or any other purpose, and shall have authority to purchase, take and hold stock in, and in its corpo-

rate capacity, become a subscriber to the capital stock of any other similar street railway, or any electrical corporation or corporations, foreign or domestic, now or hereafter existing; the terms of such purchase to be assented to by the holders of three-fourths of the capital stock of each company buying or selling as aforesaid, at any general or special meeting of such stockholders; the consideration for such purchase may be paid in the stock, or bonds, or both, of the purchasing company; the conveyance of property to be by deed or bill of sale, or both, in the usual form; the transfers of stock to be by endorsement, in the usual form. The electric power so acquired may be sold or leased by the purchasing company, for power or light or heat, or other purpose, to all persons and corporations, for cash, or for the stock, or bonds, or both of any corporation to which the same is furnished; and provided also, that all electric light companies, foreign or domestic, now or hereafter existing, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by this section on street railway corporations.

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

Approved April 16, 1891.

No. 478, A.]

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CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT relating to proceedings in criminal cases in justice courts and before magistrates, and amendatory of sections 4745 and 4746 of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4745 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec 4745. From the time of the return of the warrant until the conclusion of the trial or proceedings, the accused may give bail; provided, the

Amends sec.
4745, R. S. 1878,
admitting pris-
oners to bail.