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CHAPTER 190.

AN ACT amendatory of section 2637 of the statutes of 1898, relating. to the service of process on corporations organized under the laws of this state and repealing section 1775b of the statutes of 1898, and chapter 46 of the laws of 1899.

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

Service on corporations. SECTION 1. Sub-division 10 of section 2637 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read when amended as follows:

10. If against and other corporation organized under the laws of this state, to the president or other such chief officer, vice-president, secretary, cashier, treasurer, director or managing agent.

Provided, however, that whenever any such corporation does not have any officer or agent within this state upon whom legal service of process can be made, of which the return of the sheriff shall be prima facie evidence, service of the summons and accompanying complaint may be made by depositing duplicate copies thereof in the office of the secretary of state, one of which copies shall be filed in the office of said secretary of state, and the other by him immediately mailed, postage prepaid, addressed to said company at its office designated in its articles of incorporation on file in the office of the said secretary of state, and the plaintiff shall also cause the publication of the summons, or in lieu thereof a personal service of the same, with the accompany complaint, on any of the above named officers or agents of such corporation without the state, as provided in sections 2639 and 2640 of the statutes of 1898, and such service, when duly proved, shall be taken, deemed and treated as personal service on such corporation.

Special chapters repealed. SECTION 2. Section 1775b of the statutes of 1898, and chapter 46 of the laws of 1899, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved May 11, 1903.