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CHAPTER 251.

AN ACT validating and legalizing in certain cases grants, privileges, powers, franchises and immunities heretofore conferred upon individuals or corporations by municipalities.

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

Municipal grants validated and legalized. SECTION 1. All grants, privileges, powers, franchises and immunities heretofore granted or intended to be granted to or conferred upon any person or persons, or corporations, by any village or by any city in this state having a population of 30,000 or less, according to the United States census of 1900, to purchase, construct, maintain and operate any street or interurban railway, water works, gas or electric light plants or other public utilities, are hereby validated, legalized, confirmed and approved in all cases where the said person or persons have in good faith transferred such grants, privileges, powers, franchises and immunities to some corporation of this state with power to receive the same and where said person or persons or said corporation have heretofore in good faith purchased or constructed, and said corporation, its successors and assigns, now maintains and operates any part of the said street or interurban railway, water works, gas or electric light plant, or other public utility thereby authorized.

SECTION 2. This act shall not affect any pending litigation.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 13, 1903.