to property, and shall pay all damages for injuries to persons not exceeding five thousand dollars for any one accident, or damages to property not exceeding one thousand dollars for any one accident due to the negligent operation of such motor vehicle.

SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be directly liable for all damages to persons or property caused by the negligence of the person operating such rented vehicle, to the extent that such liability could be established if this act had been complied with.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 329.

AN ACT to amend section 190.21 of the statutes, relating to change of name of railroad corporations.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 190.21 of the statutes is amended to read: 190.21 Any railroad corporation may change its corporate name and adopt any other, or otherwise alter, amend or strike out any part or provision of its articles of organization, incorporation or consolidation, so as to provide anything which might lawfully have been originally provided in such articles, by resolution adopted by the stockholders owning a majority of all the stock thereof, at either a regular annual meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose in the manner prescribed in section 190.09. Such change shall not take effect until a copy of such resolution and of the record of its adoption, certified by the secretary under his hand and the corporate seal, shall be filed with the secretary of state. A like certified copy of such resolution shall be published for three successive weeks thereafter in the official state paper by the secretary of the corporation. Every proceeding, act, liability or thing done, undertaken or incurred by or on behalf of the corporation under its former name shall be and continue of the same validity and obligation under such new name as if the name had remained unchanged.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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