

CHAPTER 167.

[Published March 13, 1868.]

AN ACT to provide for judgments against corporations which have been indicted.

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

Jrdgm'ts may be entered against corporations.

SECTION 1. Whenever any corporation which may hereafter be indicted under the common law, or any statute of this state, shall fail to appear after notice of such indictment given and served by leaving a true copy of such indictment with the president, secretary, agent or attorney of such corporation, and twenty days shall have elapsed thereafter, its default shall be recorded and the charges in the indictment shall be taken to be true, and judgment shall be rendered accordingly.

Court may issue warrant.

SECTION 2. Whenever judgment shall be rendered on default as aforesaid, or upon verdict in case of an appearance, the court having jurisdiction of the case, may issue a warrant to enforce the execution of such judgment, and to collect any fine or penalty adjudged, together with all costs and lawful interest by distress and sale of the property of such corporation.

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

Approved March 6, 1868.