

shall have complied with the provisions of said chapter thirty-four in regard to the filing for record of the articles of incorporation and of the requisite affidavit of proof of publication, and shall make application for such certificate and shall pay one (1) dollar therefor, the secretary of state shall thereupon issue a certificate in the form prescribed in the preceding section. And such certificate shall have the same force and effect in all respects, and a certified copy thereof the same force and effect, as if such certificate had been issued to a corporation incorporated subsequent to the passage of this act. And the secretary shall keep a record of all such certificates issued.

Secretary of state shall issue certificate, force and effect of same.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved April 24, 1889.

## CHAPTER 227.

[H. F. No. 833.]

AN ACT TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN (107) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE (1883), AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER THREE (3) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885) AND AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER SEVENTY-FOUR (74) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN (1887), APPLICABLE TO CORPORATIONS, ORGANIZED UNDER OR CONFIRMED BY CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE (135) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN (1887).

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota.*

SECTION 1. That any corporation heretofore organized under or confirmed by the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-five (135) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887) shall, upon complying with the provisions of chapter one hundred and seven (107) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), as amended by chapter three (3) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) and as amended by chapter seventy-four (74) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), or as the same may be hereafter amended, be subject to the provisions of said

Corporations, acts applicable to.

laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty three (1883), as amended by said laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) and one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven (1887) as aforesaid, or as the same may be hereafter amended, and entitled to all the rights, privileges and franchises thereby conferred.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

When act to  
take effect.]

Approved March 30, 1889.

## CHAPTER 228.

[H. F. No. 871.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO (2) CHAPTER NINETY-FOUR (94) OF THE GENERAL LAWS FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881), RELATING TO CORPORATIONS.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter ninety-four (94) of the general laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), relating to corporations, is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof the following:

Consolidation  
of railways,  
how effected.

Any railway company of this state, empowered by the laws thereof to consolidate its railway property and franchises, or any portion thereof, with the railway property and franchises, or any portion thereof, of another railway company, or to purchase the railway property and franchises, or any part thereof, of another railway company, may effect such consolidation or purchase by acquiring the stock, bonds or other securities of such other railway company; and for the special purpose of acquiring the same, may create, issue or dispose of its own stock, bonds, or other securities, in addition to the amounts of the same it is otherwise empowered to issue, to an amount not exceeding the actual value of the stock or bonds of such other company acquired by it. Any railway company of this state may, also, for any other purpose authorized by its acts or articles of incorporation, create, issue and dispose of such amounts of stock as the boards of directors may find necessary for such purpose.

Prior to the issuance of any stock under the provisions of this act, the company issuing the same shall file with the secretary of state a duly authenticated resolution of its