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PUBLIC LAWS
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CHAP. 262**Chapter 262.**

An Act to amend Section twenty-seven of Chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to proof of notice of sales under license from Probate Court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 27, ch. 71,
R. S. amended.

Section twenty-seven of chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, by the addition of the following words, after the word "recorded," in the fifth line of said section, 'or such an affidavit made afterwards by any person and filed and recorded with such copy by permission of the court, upon satisfactory evidence that the notice was given as ordered,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Proof of notice
of sale of certifi-
cate and record.

'SECT. 27. The affidavit of any person licensed as afore-said or of any person employed by him, made within eighteen months after the sale, and filed in the probate office with one of the original advertisements of the time, place and estate to be sold, or with a copy of such advertisement and recorded, or such an affidavit made afterwards by any person, and filed and recorded with such copy by permission of the court, upon satisfactory evidence that the notice was given as ordered, is sufficient proof that such notice was given, and a copy of such affidavit certified by the register, is competent evidence thereof.'

Approved March 6, 1889.

Chapter 263.

An Act to amend Sections ten and eleven of Chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 10, ch. 46,
R. S. amended.

SECT. 1. Section ten of chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Clerk's office,
books, etc.,
where kept.

'SECT. 10. All corporations, existing by virtue of the laws of this state, shall have a clerk who is a resident of this state, and shall keep, at some fixed place within the state, a clerk's office where shall be kept their records and a book showing a true and complete list of all stockholders, their residences and the amount of stock held by each; and such

book, or a duly proved copy thereof, shall be competent evidence in any court of this state to prove who are stockholders in such corporation and the amount of stock held by each stockholder. Such records and stock book shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of persons interested, who may take copies and minutes therefrom of such parts as concern their interests, and have them produced in court on trial of an action in which they are interested. The above provisions as to list of stockholders shall not apply to any corporation doing business in this state and having a treasurer's office at some fixed place in the state where a stock book is kept giving the names, residences and amount of stock of each stockholder.'

—to be open to inspection and to be produced in court.

—provisions do not apply to corporations doing business in this state.

SECT. 2. Section eleven of said chapter is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Sec. 11, amended.

'SECT. 11. Said corporation shall file, by its clerk or other officer, within twenty days after the election of any clerk or change of location of its clerk's office, in the registry of deeds in the county where the corporation is established, or has its principal office or place of business, a certificate giving the full name and residence of its clerk and the location of its clerk's office, and service of any precept or notice upon the clerk named in such certificate, shall be deemed a service upon the corporation until a new certificate shall be filed. Any corporation failing to comply with any of the provisions of this or the preceding section, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars, to be recovered at the suit and for the benefit of any person interested suing therefor, and a failure by any corporation to comply with the provisions of either of said sections for the period of six months, shall be a ground of forfeiture of the franchises of such corporation, and it shall be the duty of the attorney general, on complaint of any person interested, to investigate such alleged violation, and if satisfied that the allegation is true, to proceed by proper proceedings to have such forfeiture ascertained and enforced.'

Corporation to file certificate of election of clerk and location of his office, in registry of deeds.

—service upon, shall be deemed service upon corporation.

—penalty for failure to comply.