lows: The sheriff shall file the affidavit, with the proceedings thereon, with the clerk of the court in which the action is pending, within twenty days after taking the property mentioned therein.

SEC. 2. The foregoing section shall be embodied in the code of procedure of this state, appropriately numbered, and shall be a part thereof.

Approved February 25, 1891.

## CHAPTER XXXV.

[S. B. No. 164.]

## RIGHTS OF PRIVATE CORPORATIONS TO HOLD PROPERTY.

An Act authorizing private corporations, other than religious, incorporated by the legislative assembly of the Territory of Washington, prior to the June 10th, 1872, to hold, acquire, own and possess real and personal property to any extent that the said private corporations may seem meet; anything in the acts incorporating such private corporations to the contrary notwithstanding.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. That all private corporations incorporated by the legislative assembly of the Territory of Washington, prior to the tenth day of June, 1872, other than for religious purposes, be and they are hereby authorized to hold, acquire, own and possess real and personal property to the extent and to such an amount as to said corporations may seem meet; anything in the acts incorporating said private corporations to the contrary notwithstanding.

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