

CHAPTER 163.

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AN ACT regulating the transportation of gunpowder.

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

SECTION 1. No railroad company in this state shall be permitted to transport or carry any gunpowder in any baggage, mail, express or passenger car. Any such company, by its officers or agents, violating the provisions of this section, shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for each and every such offense.

Not to be carried
in certain cars.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Any officer or agent of any such company who shall knowingly permit any gunpowder to be carried in violation of the first section of this, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each and every offense, and in addition thereto shall be liable for all damages sustained thereby.

Ibid.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall surreptitiously and secretly conceal, or without the knowledge of the proper agents or officers of the railroad company shall ship or cause to be shipped any gunpowder upon any train or car, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and in addition thereto shall be liable for all damages sustained thereby.

Ibid for shipping powder
unknown to
company.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1867.