

CHAPTER 334.

[Published April 1, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-two (152), of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "An act to codify the laws of this state relating to highways and bridges."

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

Appeal from award of commissioners or jury.

SECTION 1. If the supervisors, or a majority of them, of any town, shall believe that the amount of damages allowed by the commissioners or jury, appointed by a justice of the peace of the same or an adjoining town, are excessive, they, or a majority of them, may, within thirty days after such determination, appeal therefrom to the county judge, or a court commissioner of the same county, for the appointment of commissioners to whom an appeal from such determination of the commissioners or jury, appointed by a justice of the same, or an adjoining town, may be taken. Such application for an appeal shall be made in writing to such county judge or court commissioner, and shall briefly state the grounds upon which it is made.

How application to be made

Notice to be served on persons who have applied to justice.

SECTION 2. The said supervisors, so appealing, shall serve, or cause to be served, on the person or persons who shall have applied to a justice of the peace as aforesaid, at least six days before the time of making such application, a notice in writing, specifying therein the name of the county judge or court commissioner to whom, and the time and place when and where such application will be made.

How judge or commissioner to proceed.

SECTION 3. Upon filing such application by the supervisors, and due proof of the service of the notice hereinbefore required, upon the party or parties, who shall have appealed from the decision of the said supervisors, the county judge or court commissioner shall proceed, and all the subsequent proceedings, shall, so far as may be applicable, [be] conducted as prescribed in sections sixty-three, sixty-four, and sixty-five, of said chapter one hundred and fifty-two; and if the amount of the appraisal of such jury, so selected before such county judge or court commissioner, shall exceed the amount awarded by the supervisors, the costs and expenses of both appeals shall be paid by the town, but if such jury shall not award

By whom costs and expenses to be paid.

more damages than were awarded by the supervisors, the costs and expenses of both appeals shall be paid by the party or parties first appealing.

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

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AN ACT to amend chapter forty-six (46), general laws of 1869, entitled, "An act to protect the lands and timber thereon, granted to the St. Croix and Lake Superior Railroad Company."

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

SECTION 1. Section one (1), of chapter forty-six (46), Amended. of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "An act to protect the lands and timber thereon, granted to the St. Croix and Lake Superior Railroad Company," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The governor of the State of Wisconsin is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one or more competent persons as agents of the state, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the governor, whose duty it shall be to preserve and protect the timber growing or being upon any of the lands heretofore granted by Congress to the State of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of railroads, by acts approved, respectively, June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad from the river or lake St. Croix, between townships twenty-five (25) and thirty-one (31), to the west end of Lake Superior, and to Bayfield, and upon any and all lands now reserved from market under the said grants, in aid of said road; *provided*, that said agent or agents shall hold or have his or their office or offices and general place or places of business within this state, and no such agent or agents shall hold or have an office or place of business outside of this state; *provided, further*, that each of said agents shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give a bond to the State of Wisconsin, in such sum as the governor may determine, with not less than two sureties, who shall be

Appointment of timber agents and duties of same.

Agents to give bonds.