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**CHAPTER 57.**

AN ACT to amend 192.31 (1) of the statutes, relating to telltales over railroads.

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

192.31 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

192.31 (1) Every railroad corporation shall maintain suitable telltales wherever any overhead structure or any part thereof is less than 22 feet above the top of rail; *except that if the commission finds that the installation of a telltale at any particular place would be impracticable or would result in an increased hazard to either the public or an employe and that either or both such factors outweigh the safety benefit which would result from the installation of a telltale, the commission may enter an order providing an exemption from this statute. Such exemption shall be ordered by the commission only after public hearing as provided by subsection (4).*

Approved April 5, 1951.