

CHAPTER 160.

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AN ACT to provide for the taxation of telegraph companies.

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

SECTION 1. The several telegraph and other companies now engaged in the business of telegraphing in this state, or which may hereafter engage in such business therein, shall, on or before the tenth day of January, in each year, make out and return to the treasurer of this state a true and just statement of the number of miles of telegraph line owned and controlled by their respective companies within this state for the preceding year, up to the first day of January, which statements shall be verified by the affidavits of the respective secretaries and treasurers; and each of said companies shall, on or before the day aforesaid, pay to the treasurer of this state, for the use of the state, a sum equal to fifty cents per mile of said line, which shall be in full of all taxes of every description upon said companies and upon the stocks thereof.

Annual statement of miles of telegraph lines.

To pay annual tax of 50 cents per mile.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 161.

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AN ACT in relation to the privileges of boom-owners, and amendatory of chapter 134 of the general laws of 1866, entitled "an act to provide for the punishment of certain offenses against log-owners."

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 134 of the general laws of 1866 is hereby amended, by adding to the

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end of said section the following, to wit: "*provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to or be in force on the rivers Chippewa and St. Croix, or the navigable waters leading into the same."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 162.

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AN ACT to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated liquors or other compounds sold or used as a beverage.

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

Penalty for selling adulterated liquors.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall manufacture, sell or keep for sale any malt liquors, or vinous liquors, or any other compound which is sold for or used as a beverage, which has been adulterated or drugged by admixture with any deleterious or poisonous substance, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the state prison not less than one year, or both.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 11, 1867.