

## CHAPTER 39.

[Published February 23, 1875.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 273, of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act relating to railroad, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin.

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section eight, of chapter two hundred and seventy-three, of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin," is hereby amended by striking from the seventh line of said section, the words "first day of May," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "on or before the second Monday of February," and further, by striking out of the ninth and tenth lines thereof, the words, "next convening after said appointment," and writing in place thereof, the words "in session at the time of such appointment," so that said section when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 8. The Governor shall, on the first day of May, 1874, by and with the consent of the Senate, appoint three railroad commissioners, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, whose term of office shall commence on the first day of May, and shall each year thereafter, on or before the second Monday of February appoint one railroad commissioner for the term of three years, said railroad commissioners to be confirmed by the Senate in session at the time of such appointment but no person owning any bonds, stock, or property in any railroad, or in the employ of any railroad company, or in any way or manner interested in railroads, shall be so appointed.

Appoint-  
ment of rail-  
road commis-  
sioners.

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

Approved February 20, 1875.