

CHAPTER 96.

[Published March 8, 1876.]

AN ACT in relation to attorney's fees in justice courts.

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

SECTION 1. In all actions in justice courts, the party obtaining judgment shall be entitled to recover attorney's fees, as follows: On all judgments less than fifty dollars, an amount equal to ten per cent. of such judgment. On all judgments over fifty dollars and under one hundred dollars, five dollars as attorney's fees; and on all judgments over one hundred dollars, ten dollars as attorney's fees; *provided, however,* that no attorney's fees shall be allowed in any such action unless the party has appeared therein by an attorney of a court of record, and the defendant has appeared and put in an answer or demurrer.

Parties obtaining judgment to recover attorney's fees.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 3, 1876.

CHAPTER 97.

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AN ACT to regulate the license to be paid by railroad companies.

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

SECTION 1. The license fees required to be paid by law by railroad companies whose roads are operated in this state, shall be as follows: First, four per centum per annum of their gross earnings by all companies whose gross earnings equal or exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per mile per annum of operated railroad. Second, five dollars per mile of operated railroad by all companies whose gross earnings exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per mile per annum, and are less than three

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