

formed; provided, that such claim for lien or labor, or services done or performed on telegraph poles, railroad ties, cord wood and tan or other bark as aforesaid, shall be filed within thirty days from and after the last day of doing and performing such labor or services. Such clerks shall receive twenty-five cents for filing each such claim for lien, and for certified copies thereof, the fees allowed by the law for certified copies of papers to clerks of circuit courts.

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

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## CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to amend section 1794, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to duties of Railroad Commissioners.

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

Duties of railroad commissioner.

SECTION 1. Section 1794, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 1794. Such commissioner shall inquire into any neglect or violation of the laws of the state by any railroad corporation doing business therein, or by the officers, agents or employes thereof, or by any person operating a railroad. He shall inspect and examine the condition, equipment and manner of management of all railroads with relation to the public safety and convenience. He shall also examine and ascertain the pecuniary condition and the manner of the financial management of every such railroad corporation. Whenever he shall receive any complaint in writing, made by any citizen of this state, of any such neglect or violation of law, specifying the acts complained of, the said commissioner shall forthwith notify the railroad corporation complained of, in writing, specifying the charges set forth in said complaint, and fixing a time and place at which he will investigate the

same, which time shall not be less than ten, nor more than thirty days from the date of said notice. And if he shall find on the investigation that the charges are well founded, he shall so decide, and unless due satisfaction be rendered to the person so aggrieved, he shall, within ten days, report the facts to the attorney general, who shall thereupon examine such report, and shall, in his discretion, prosecute an action against such railroad corporation in the name of, and for the benefit of the person so aggrieved, at the expense of the state."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
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## CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT making an annual appropriation to the State Agricultural Society, and providing for the compensation of county delegates to the state fair.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby annually appropriated to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, the sum of four thousand dollars. Provided, that no warrant shall be drawn by the secretary of state for the payment of the sum of money hereby appropriated, except upon the presentation of a sworn statement, signed by the president and secretary of the said Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, certifying that the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited and prevented upon the fair grounds of said society, during the year for which the appropriation is made.

Appropriation to state agricultural society.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the several agricultural societies entitled to the state aid of one hundred dollars, in this state, to send their president or other representative to the state fair, where the annual election of officers is held, there to act on committees of award, and to cast the vote for the county in the aforesaid election.

Agricultural society presidents to attend state fair.