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CHAPTER 182.

AN ACT to amend section 1213, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to license fees from railroad companies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1213, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1213. The annual license fees for the operation of such railroads within the state shall be as follows:

Relating to annual license fees of railroads.

1. Four per centum of the gross earnings of all railroads, except those operated on pile and pontoon, or pontoon bridges, whose gross earnings equal or exceed three thousand dollars per mile per annum of operated railroad.

Four per cent. on gross earnings equal to \$3,000 per mile of road.

2. Three and one-half per centum of the gross earnings of all railroads, except those operated on pile and pontoon, or pontoon bridges, whose gross earnings equal or exceed two thousand five hundred dollars, and less than three thousand dollars per mile per annum of operated railroad.

Three and one-half on earnings between \$2,500 and \$3,000 per mile.

3. Three per centum of the gross earnings of all railroads, except those operated on pile and pontoon, or pontoon bridges, whose gross earnings equal or exceed two thousand dollars, and are less than two thousand five hundred dollars per mile per annum of operated railroad.

Three per cent. on gross earnings between \$2,000 and \$2,500 per mile.

4. Five dollars per mile of all operated railroads, except those operated on pile or pontoon bridges, whose gross earnings equal one thousand five hundred dollars per mile per annum and are less than two thousand dollars per mile per annum of operated road, and in addition two and one half per centum of their

Five dollars per mile on gross earnings between \$1,500 and \$2,000 per mile.

gross earnings in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars per mile per annum, and under two thousand dollars per mile per annum.

Five dollars per mile on less than \$1,500 per mile.

5. Five dollars per mile of operated road by all companies whose gross earnings are less than fifteen hundred dollars per mile per annum.

Two per cent. on gross earnings on all pile and pontoon railroads.

6. Two per centum of the gross earnings of all railroads which are operated on pile and pontoon, or pontoon bridges, which gross earnings shall be returned as to such parts thereof as are within the state.

License fee, when paid.

One-half of the license fee shall be paid at the time the license so issues, and one-half on or before the tenth day of August in each year.

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

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CHAPTER 183.

AN ACT to amend chapter 215, of the laws of 1895, entitled, "An act in relation to appeals to the supreme court in certain cases."

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

Limit of appeals to the supreme court.

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 215, of the laws of 1895, approved April 12, 1895, is hereby amended by inserting next after the word "unless" in the fourth line thereof, the words, "the