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CHAPTER 653.

AN ACT to amend subsection 6 of section 1809 of the statutes, relating to injuries at railroad crossings.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 6 of section 1809 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1809.) 6. In any action brought by any person or his legal representative against a railroad company or corporation operating a railroad in this state, to recover for personal injuries or death, if it appears that the injury or death in question was caused by the * * * omission of a railroad company or any such corporation to comply with *any* of the requirements of section 1809, the fact that the person injured or killed was guilty of * * * *any* want of ordinary care contributing to the injury or death, shall not bar a recovery of the damages caused by any such omission of a railroad company or any such corporation, and no want of care upon the part of the person injured or killed under such circumstances, less than gross negligence, shall bar such recovery.

The burden of proof that the person so injured or killed was guilty of * * * gross negligence, contributing to the injury or death shall be upon the railroad company or corporation operating such railroad.

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

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CHAPTER 654.

AN ACT to create section 127—1 of the statutes, relating to two special funds to be known as the senate contingent fund and the assembly contingent fund, respectively, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 127—1. 1. Two special funds to be known as the senate contingent fund and the assembly contingent fund, respectively, are hereby created.

2. At the opening of each session of the legislature, general or special, the state treasurer shall transfer from the general fund to each of said special funds the sum of five hundred dol-