

of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine, not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding one year, or by both, as the court may direct.

Copy of this law to be posted in depots.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of every railroad company doing business in this state or the officers thereof, to have a printed copy of this law posted up in every passenger depot in the state of Wisconsin, and every railroad company permitting their trains of cars to run in violation of the provisions of this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars for each and every violation, to be recovered in an action of debt, and it shall be the duty of the district attorney of each county, where there may be any violations of the provisions of this act, to sue for and recover the said penalty in the name of the state of Wisconsin, and the money when collected shall be paid over in like manner as is provided by law for the payments of fines and forfeitures in other cases.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 2, 1870.

CHAPTER 20.

[Published March 4, 1870.]

AN ACT to provide for the purchase of two hundred and fifty copies of Webster's Dictionaries.

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

Shall purchase dictionaries.

SECTION 1. The state superintendent of public instruction is hereby authorized and directed to purchase on behalf of the state, two hundred and fifty copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, at a cost not to exceed eight dollars per copy.

How distributed.

SECTION 2. The said dictionaries, when procured, shall be distributed in accordance with the provisions

of chapters sixteen and thirty-two of the general laws of 1867.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the Appropriation. income of the school fund, a sum sufficient to pay for the dictionaries above provided for.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 2, 1870.

CHAPTER 21.

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AN ACT to amend section 15 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes, entitled "of miscellaneous proceedings in civil actions and general provisions."

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

SECTION 1. Section 15 of chapter 140 of the re- Amended. vised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end of the section, the following: "when the amount of damages recovered by any such judgment is less than one hundred dollars, no more than five dollars shall be recovered for the costs and disbursements of said proceeding."

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

Approved March 3, 1870.