

said secretary of state shall issue his warrant in equal sums to the several persons who have officiated as chaplain.

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

Approved April 11, 1885.

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CHAPTER 447.

AN ACT to amend section 4559, chapter 185, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against public policy."

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

Penalty for injuring telegraph lines or wires.

SECTION. 1. Section 4559, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 4559. Any person having the right so to do, who shall remove or change any building or other structure, or any timber, standing or fallen, to which any telegraph or telephone lines or wires are in any manner attached, or cause the same to be done, which shall destroy, disturb or injure the wires, poles or other property of any telegraph or telephone company transacting business in this state, without first giving to such company, at its office nearest to such place of injury, at least twenty-four hours' previous notice thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than thirty days, or by fine not exceeding fifty dollars. And any person who shall break down, interrupt or remove any telegraph or telephone line or wire, or destroy, disturb, interfere with or injure the wires, poles or other property of any telegraph or telephone company in this state, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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

Approved April 11, 1885.