

[No. 324, S.]

[Published April 22, 1889.]

## CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to amend section 1794, of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of railroad commissioner, as amended by chapter 193, of the general laws of 1885.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1794, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 193, of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "An act to amend section 1794, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the duties of railroad commissioner," is hereby further 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 any and of all the railroads doing business in the state 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 complaint in writing, made by any person, firm, corporation or association, or any mercantile, agricultural or manufacturing society, or any body politic or municipal organization of any such neglect or violation of law, specifying particularly and in detail the acts complained of, the said commissioner shall forthwith notify the railroad corporation so complained of in writing, specifying the charges set forth in said complaint, and fixing in such notice a time and place at which he shall investigate the same, which time shall not be less than ten nor more than thirty days from the date of such notice; and if he shall find, on the investigation, that the charges are well founded, he shall so decide, and the decision of the commissioner respecting such charges so investigated

Amending  
sec. 1794, R. S.

Duties of rail-  
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shall be final and conclusive, unless appealed from within twenty days from the service of such decision on the offending corporation to some court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the complainant resides, and unless due satisfaction be rendered to the person so aggrieved, he shall, within ten days from the expiration of the time for such appeal, report the facts of such investigation and decision to the attorney-general, who shall, in his discretion, thereupon proceed at once to prosecute an action against such railroad corporation in the name of and for the benefit of the person so aggrieved, and at the expense of the state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved April 17, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 460.

AN ACT relating to recording of plats in Milwaukee county.

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

Recording of  
plats, maps,  
etc., to be sub-  
mitted to  
county board.

SECTION 1. In all cases where lands in any county containing a population of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, and not within the limits of any city within said county, shall hereafter be subdivided into lots or blocks, or where streets, alleys or public grounds shall be dedicated or granted to the public, the owner or owners thereof shall, in platting the same, cause the streets and alleys in such plats to be laid out and platted to the satisfaction of the county board of such county, and shall submit such maps or plats thereof to the board of supervisors of such county for its approval; and if such map or plat shall be approved by said county board the party or parties making such plat shall record the same within thirty days from the date of such ap-