

the county board of Fond du Lac county, which sum shall not be less than five hundred dollars *per annum*, and the same shall be payable quarter-yearly in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are payable, and shall be in lieu of all fees and charges for any service whatever. And the said register in probate shall collect no fees, except for certified copies of papers and records. He shall keep an account thereof, and shall quarter-yearly pay the same into the county treasury.

SECTION 2. Section 5, of chapter 357, of the laws of 1883, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 5. And the said salary shall be in lieu of all clerk hire; the county judge nor his clerk nor register in probate shall receive any money from said county as clerk hire or fees of any kind, after the passage of this act, except as provided in section 4, as amended. And no examinations in criminal cases shall hereafter be held by the county judge of Fond du Lac county.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the fixing of the salary of said registre in probate by the county board of Fond du Lac county.

Approved March 21, 1893.

Fees.

Amends sec. 5, ch. 357, laws of 1883.

Clerk hire, salary to be in lieu of.

Criminal cases, no examination in.

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## CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT to amend section 1815, of the Revised Statutes, relating to laborers' wages on railroads.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1815, of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by inserting the words "or repair," after the words "the construction" in the second line thereof, and inserting the words "or repair" after the words "of construction," in the third line thereof, by inserting the words "or repairing" after the words "in con-

Amends sec. 1815, R. S.

Railroads,  
laborers' lien  
for wages.

structing" in the fifth line thereof, by inserting the words "or repairing" after the word "constructing" in the eighth line thereof; so that when so amended, it shall read as follows: Section 1815. As often as any contractor for the construction or repair of any railroad, or part thereof in progress of construction or repair shall be indebted to any laborer for thirty days' labor, or less, either manual or team labor, or both, including team and driver, performed in constructing or repairing such road, such laborer may, within thirty days after the claim or demand of such laborer shall have accrued, serve notice in writing, signed by him, his agent or attorney, on the corporation either owning or constructing or repairing such road, that he claims such indebtedness, stating the amount thereof, the number of days' labor, and the time when performed, and the name of the contractor from whom due; and thereupon such corporation shall be directly liable to such laborer for the amount so due him; provided, he bring his action therefor within sixty days after the service of such notice. Such notice shall be served by delivering a copy thereof to an engineer, agent or superintendent in the corporation's employment, having charge of the part of the road on which such labor was performed, personally, or by leaving the same at his office or usual place of business, with some person of suitable age therein.

Notice, how  
served.

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

Approved March 21, 1893.