

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

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## CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT to authorize the construction and operation of telegraph, telephone or electric light and power lines within the limits of public highways.

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

Relating to the construction of telegraph, telephone or electric wires on country roads.

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 84, of the laws of 1895, is hereby amended by striking out the word "or," where it occurs in the fourth line of said section, and inserting after the word "telephone," where it occurs in the fourth line of said section, the words "electric wires for the purpose of transmitting light or power," so that said section 1, when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1. Any person or persons may, with the written consent of the supervisors of the town, construct and operate a line of telegraph, telephone, or electric wires for the purpose of transmitting light or power along and within the limits of any highway, subject to the restrictions and conditions contained in section 2, of this act.

Relating to the setting of posts, poles, etc., on country roads for telegraph, telephone or electric wire.

SECTION 2. Section 2, of said chapter 84, is hereby amended by striking out the word "or," where it occurs in the second line of said section 2, and inserting after the word "telegraph," where it occurs in said second line of said sec-

tion 2, the words "or electric light and power;" so that said section 2, of said chapter 84, when so amended shall read as follows: Section 2. All posts or poles used in the construction of such telephone, telegraph or electric light and power lines shall be set upon the boundary line of such highway, and in such a manner as not to interfere with the use of such highway by the public; and all wires strung upon such posts or poles shall be not less than twenty-four feet above the ground, at all public, private or railroad crossings, and not less than fourteen feet above the ground at all other places.

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

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## CHAPTER 271.

AN ACT to repeal sections 2 and 3, of chapter 194, of the laws of 1885, relating to the compensation of delegates from county agricultural societies to the state fair.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3, of chapter 194, of the laws of 1885, are hereby repealed.

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

Act granting compensation to delegates from county agricultural societies repealed.

Approved April 20, 1897.