

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

Approved May 20, 1903.

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## CHAPTER 369.

AN ACT, to amend section 1418 of the statutes of 1898, relating to slaughter houses.

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

**Slaughter house; penalty.** SECTION 1. Section 1418 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1418. No person shall erect, maintain or keep any slaughter house upon the bank of any river, running stream or creek; or throw, or deposit therein, any dead animal, or any part thereof, or any of the carcass or offal therefrom; nor throw or deposit the same into or upon the banks of any river, stream or creek, which shall flow through any city, village or organized town, containing two hundred or more inhabitants; or erect, maintain or use any building for a slaughter house at any place within one-eighth of a mile of any dwelling house or a building occupied as a place of business; and every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished, for each such violation, by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months; and the mayor of the city, president of the village, and the chairman of the town, in which any such slaughter house is located, shall have power to and shall cause the same to be immediately removed; and every such officer who shall knowingly permit any slaughter house to be used or maintained contrary to the provisions of this section shall forfeit not less than fifteen dollars nor more than fifty dollars. In any county containing a population of one hundred thousand or over, all the provisions of this section relating to slaughter houses shall apply to all

establishments and manufactories in which dead animals, or any part thereof, or of the carcass or offal therefrom, are collected and converted into marketable products.

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

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## CHAPTER 370.

AN ACT, relating to the right of way of railroads through lands owned or held by the state, and amendatory of section 1857 of the statutes of 1898.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1857 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read when amended, as follows:

**Right of way through public lands.** Section 1857. The commissioners of public lands shall have the right to sell and convey for the purpose of a railroad, to any railroad corporation for such compensation and upon such terms as they may fix, a strip of land one hundred feet wide through each and every tract of lands owned or held by the state across which a railroad has been or shall be located or constructed; but such corporation shall so soon as the route of its road shall be definitely fixed, deposit in the office of the commissioners of public lands, a plat exhibiting all such lands and the location of such route through the same and shall have no right to take or use any such lands so sold prior to the depositing of such plat. The commissioners of public lands may also sell and convey to any such corporation, upon such terms and for such compensation as they may fix, any lands owned by the state, which may be required for the purposes of a railroad in excess of the aforesaid one hundred feet. Every deed or patent for any such lands shall contain an express reservation unto the state of the title of such lands except as to the use of the same by such corporation or its successors or assigns for railroad purposes.