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CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT to provide for the bulletining of the time of the arrival of passenger trains.

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

Train time bulletins. SECTION 1. That every corporation, company or person, operating a railroad within this state shall, immediately after the taking effect of this act, cause to be placed in a conspicuous place in each passenger depot of such company, located at any station in this state, at which there is a telegraph office, a blackboard of suitable size, upon which such company or person shall cause to be written, at least twenty minutes before the schedule time for the arrival of each passenger train stopping upon such route at such station, the fact whether such train is on schedule time or not, and if late, how much. Provided also, that any passenger trains not more than five minutes late shall be deemed to be on time as to the operation of this act.

Penalty. SECTION 2. For each wilful violation of the provisions of this act in failing to report or in making a false report, such corporation, company or person, so neglecting or so refusing to comply with the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars, together with all taxable costs, to be recovered in a civil action to be prosecuted by the prosecuting attorney of the county in which the neglect or refusal occurs, in the name of the state of Wisconsin, which shall be paid over to the county in which such proceedings are had, and shall be a part of the common-school fund.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1903.