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CHAPTER 614.

AN ACT to create sections 1797g—1, 1797g—2 and 1797g—3, of the statutes, relating to the furnishing of adequate telephone service by railroads.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes three new sections to read:

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(In effect from and after date of publication)

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CHAPTER 615.

AN ACT to amend section 750 of the statutes, relating to assistance to the district attorney and providing for his compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 750 of the statutes is amended to read:
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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication

Approved July 12, 1907.

Telephone connections with railroads. SECTION 1797g—1. Every railroad company shall furnish reasonably adequate telephonic connection with its offices, buildings and grounds.

(Ch. 614, 1907.)

Railroad commission to regulate abuses. SECTION 1797g—2. Upon complaint to the railroad commission of Wisconsin that any telephonic service with any railroad is inadequate or in any respect unreasonably or unjustly discriminatory or that such service can not be had it shall be the duty of said commission to investigate the same and if upon investigation the commission shall find that any telephonic service is inadequate or unreasonably or unjustly discriminatory or that such service can not be had it shall determine and by order fix a reasonable regulation, practice or service to be installed, imposed, observed and followed in the future.

(Ch. 614, 1907.)

Orders of commission; actions to set aside. SECTION 1797g—3. All orders made by the commission under the provisions of this act shall have the same force and effect and an action may be commenced to vacate and set aside the same, as provided in chapter 362, laws of 1905.

(Ch. 614, 1907.)

Water-ways commissioner: appointment, term, salary, etc. SECTION 1797m. A water-ways commission is created for a period of three years to be composed of one commissioner, who shall be appointed in the same manner, for a term of three years, receive the same compensation, take the same oath of office and be under the same restrictions, so far as practicable, as members of the railroad commission.

(Ch. 429, 1907. See Sections 1797n to 1797v, inclusive.)

Public utilities law: definitions; "public utility," etc. SECTION 1797m—1. 1. The term "public utility" as used in this act shall mean and embrace every corporation, company, individual, association of individuals, their lessees, trustees or receivers appointed by any court whatsoever, and every town, village or city that now or hereafter may own, operate, manage or control any plant or equipment or any part of a plant or equipment within the state, for the conveyance of telephone messages or