

Chap. 67.

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AN ACT concerning Railroads.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

R. Road crossing public highway to put up sign boards.

§ 1. All Railroad Companies in this State, wherever their track crosses a public highway, shall put up or cause to be put up, large sign boards over such highways, the following inscription on both sides of such boards, in large letters:—Look out for the Cars. In all incorporated cities the said Companies shall cause the bell on the Engine to be rung before crossing any of the streets of a city, and their trains shall not go faster, until the same have passed all travelled streets of said city, than at the rate of six miles per hour.

§ 2. The sign boards required to be put up by the foregoing section, shall be erected on all the Railroads in this State within six months from and after the passage of this act.

Fine for refusal or neglect.

§ 3. If any Railroad Company shall refuse or neglect to comply with any of the foregoing provisions of this act, such Railroad Companies shall, upon conviction, be punished for each and every such offence by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars; such fine to be recovered against any such Railroad Company in any court of proper jurisdiction, and such fine when collected shall be paid into the Treasury of the proper town or city.

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

Approved, March 6, 1857.