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CHAPTER 225.

AN ACT creating a board to hear, try and determine complaints regarding the failure of railroads to make connections at junctional points within this state.

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

Personnel of
commission.

SECTION 1. The railroad commissioner, attorney general and governor are hereby constituted a board to hear, try and determine the complaints referred to in this act.

Railroad commissioner to investigate complaints and report to board.

SECTION 2. Whenever complaint shall be made in writing to the railroad commissioner concerning the failure of railroads to make connections at junctional points within this state, it shall be his duty to investigate the same, and if, in his judgment, the connections asked for can be made without impairing the rights or convenience of the traveling public, he shall report the same to the board mentioned in section 1 of this act, and said board shall proceed to hear, try and determine the same, and the board provided for in section 1 of this act, shall have power and authority to compel all railroads to make connections at junctional points within this state, where such connection, in the judgment of said board, is deemed proper and reasonable.

Duties of board in complaints against depot facilities.

SECTION 3. Whenever complaint shall be made in writing to the railroad commissioner, concerning the lack of reasonable and proper depot facilities at any railroad junction or crossing, in this state, where passengers are transferred from one train to another, he shall immediately report the same to the board provided for in this act and said board shall proceed to investigate, hear, try and determine the same, and the said

board shall have power and authority to compel the erection and maintenance of depot buildings at said junction or crossing, suitable for the convenience of the traveling public.

SECTION 4. In the hearing of complaints referred to in this act, all of the provisions of section 1794 regarding complaint, shall apply and the board mentioned in section 1, shall have all of the powers mentioned in section 1796.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT to amend section 564, Wisconsin statutes 1898, specifying the duties of the state board of control of reformatory, charitable and penal institutions as to other than state institutions for their protection against fire and other contingencies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 564, Wisconsin statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "approved," being the last word in subdivision three of said section, the following: Immediately prior to the occupancy of any such building and semi-annually thereafter, the board of control shall inspect, either as a board or by committee thereof, the equipment and service for protection against fire, the water supply for domestic and fire purposes, and the drainage, heating and ventilating systems thereof. For

Duties of board of control in reference to inspection of jails and county asylums.