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CHAPTER 431.

AN ACT relating to the liability of the state for license fees paid by railroads in certain cases.

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

Payment under protest necessary. SECTION 1. In any action brought against the state by any railroad company organized or doing business in this state or by the receiver thereof for the recovery of any sum or sums of money heretofore paid as license fees, the state shall not be liable in such action unless it shall be shown that said license fees were paid under protest.

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

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CHAPTER 432.

AN ACT relating to election officers and the conduct of elections, and amendatory of section 47 of the statutes of 1898.

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

Election officers, how nominated and approved. SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 47 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1). The mayor of every city shall nominate to the common council thereof at their first regular meeting in September of each year in which an election is to be held, and if no such meeting is held then at a special meeting which he shall call for such purpose on the last Tuesday of said month, three persons for in-