

Chap. 72.

AN ACT concerning *Railroad Companies.*

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

Directors of Railroad company authorized to increase their capital stock.

§ 1. The directors of every railroad company organized, or which may be organized under any legislative enactment of this state, shall have power, and they are hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of their respective companies to an amount equal to, and not exceeding the entire cost of the road of such company, including the stocking and equipment thereof. And it shall not be necessary to make such increase at one time, but the same may be done by resolution at different times, as need or occasion may require.

No judge to be disqualified from sitting in suits to which company is a party because he is a stockholder.

§ 2. No judge of any circuit or county court, before whom any suit or matter shall be pending in which any railroad company is a party, shall be disqualified from sitting as a judge in such suit or matter, or from hearing, trying and deciding the same, for the reason that such judge is a stockholder in such railroad company.

§ 3. This act shall be printed by the state printer immediately upon the passage thereof, and when so published shall take effect and be in full force.

Approved, April 1, 1854.