

CHAPTER 18.

[Published March 4, 1870.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 179 of the general laws of 1869.

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

SECTION 1. Town assessors shall be entitled to such compensation, not exceeding three dollars per day, as may be allowed them by the board of supervisors of their respective towns. Fees of assessors.

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

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CHAPTER 19.

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AN ACT to regulate the running of railway trails in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Every train of cars drawn by one or more locomotives upon any railway track within this state, shall come to a full stop before crossing or running upon any draw bridge over a stream which is regularly navigated by vessels propelled by steam, during the season when such stream is so used for navigation, and the use of such draw is necessary for the passage of boats, vessels and other crafts navigating the waters of such stream, at a distance from such bridge of not more than six hundred feet. Trains shall come to full stop before crossing draw bridge.

SECTION 2. Every conductor, engineer or other person having charge of the running of any railway train, wilfully and knowingly violating the provisions Penalty for violation by conductors and engineers.

of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine, not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding one year, or by both, as the court may direct.

Copy of this law to be posted in depots.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of every railroad company doing business in this state or the officers thereof, to have a printed copy of this law posted up in every passenger depot in the state of Wisconsin, and every railroad company permitting their trains of cars to run in violation of the provisions of this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars for each and every violation, to be recovered in an action of debt, and it shall be the duty of the district attorney of each county, where there may be any violations of the provisions of this act, to sue for and recover the said penalty in the name of the state of Wisconsin, and the money when collected shall be paid over in like manner as is provided by law for the payments of fines and forfeitures in other cases.

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

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CHAPTER 20.

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AN ACT to provide for the purchase of two hundred and fifty copies of Webster's Dictionaries.

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

Shall purchase dictionaries.

SECTION 1. The state superintendent of public instruction is hereby authorized and directed to purchase on behalf of the state, two hundred and fifty copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, at a cost not to exceed eight dollars per copy.

How distributed.

SECTION 2. The said dictionaries, when procured, shall be distributed in accordance with the provisions