

His duties. The register shall be sworn, and perform all the duties of clerk of the court, and shall keep a true record of each order, sentence and decree of the court, and of all other things proper to be recorded; and upon payment to him of his legal fees, shall give true and attested copies of the files, records and proceedings of the court.

Certificates to be legal evidence. All certificates so attested, and all copies of records and files in the office of the county judge, so certified and attested as aforesaid, shall be legal evidence in all courts of the state.

Fees of register. SECTION 2. The register appointed by the county court, pursuant to section one (1) of this act shall receive the same fees for his services as is by law allowed to clerks of the circuit court for like services and shall be paid in the same manner.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 11, 1874.

CHAPTER 272.

[Published March 26, 1874.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 153 of the revised statutes, entitled
“of the lien of mechanics and others.”

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

Period of lien. SECTION 1. Section four of chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. No such debt for work and materials shall remain a lien upon such lands, houses or other buildings or machinery longer than one year from the time of furnishing of materials or the performance of the labor, unless a petition or claim for the same be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for the proper county within six months from the date of the last charge for work and labor performed, or materials furnished, and an action for the recovery thereof be instituted within the said year. The death of the owner of the building or property against which the lien might be filed, or person for whom the work was done or materials furnished within the six months in which a petition might be filed, shall not affect the right to such lien, but the

Death of owner shall not effect the right to a lien.

petition may be filed after his death with the same effect as if he were living.

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

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CHAPTER 273.

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AN ACT relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies, in the state of Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. All railroads in the state of Wisconsin are hereby divided into three classes, to be known as Class A, Class B, and Class C. Class A shall include all railroads or parts of railroads in the state of Wisconsin now owned, operated, managed or leased either by the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, or the Western Union Railway Company. Class B shall include all railroads or parts of railroads owned, operated, managed or leased by the Wisconsin Central Railway Company, the Green Bay and Minnesota Railway Company, or the West Wisconsin Railway Company. Class C shall include all other railroads or parts of railroads in said state.

Classification of roads.

Class A.

Class B.

Class C.

SECTION 2. Any individual, company or corporation owning, operating, managing or leasing any railroad or part of a railroad in the several classifications as herein prescribed, shall be limited to a compensation per mile for the transportation of any person with ordinary baggage not exceeding one hundred pounds in weight, as follows: Class A, three cents; class B, three and one-half cents; class C, four cents: *provided*, that no such individual, company or corporation shall charge, demand or receive any greater compensation per mile for the transportation of children of the age of twelve years or under than one-half of the rate above prescribed; *and provided, further*, that the rates for transportation herein prescribed may be reduced as herein after provided.

Limit of compensation.

Class A. Class B. Class C.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. All freights hereafter transported upon any railroad or part of a railroad in this state are hereby

Classification of freight.