

## CHAPTER 172.

[Published March 9, 1875.]

AN ACT to amend section 45, of chapter 120, Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace.

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

SECTION 1. Section forty-five, of chapter 120, of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 45. At the hour named in any process issued by a justice of the peace, or at the adjourned hour such justice shall be present and have his office open for the transaction of business during all of such hours. Upon the return of process duly served, the justice shall call the case for trial at the hour or time specified in such process, but such justice shall wait one hour after the time specified in such process for the appearance of both parties, unless they soever [sooner] appear.

Amended.

Justice of peace to have office open at certain time.

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

Approved March 4, 1875.

## CHAPTER 173.

[Published March 18, 1875.]

AN ACT to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employes.

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

SECTION 1. Every railroad company operating any railroad or railway, the line of which shall be situated in whole or in part in this state, shall be liable for all damages sustained within this state by any employe, servant or agent of such company while in the line of his duty as such, and which shall have been caused by the carelessness or negligence of any

Railroad company liable for injury to employes.