

No. 547, A.]

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CHAPTER 421.

AN ACT to extend the benefits of chapter 304, of the general laws of 1887 to indigent parents of deceased union soldiers, sailors and mariners.

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

SECTION 1. The relief granted by chapter 304 of the general laws of 1887 to indigent union soldiers, sailors and mariners, and their wives, widows and minor children is hereby extended to indigent parents of such soldiers, sailors and mariners when such soldiers, sailors or mariners died without leaving widows or children entitled to relief under said chapter and the laws amendatory thereof.

Relief extended to parents of soldiers, etc

SECTION 2. This act is to take effect from and after its passage and publication.

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No. 853, A.]

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CHAPTER 422.

AN ACT requiring reports and the payment of annual license fees by corporations, companies and persons operating or controlling dams, booms, sluice-ways or other structures under the authority of any general or special law of this state, in navigable streams or waters, situated within or forming a part of the boundary line of this state.

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

SECTION 1. Every corporation, company or person operating or controlling in whole or in part, any dam, boom, sluice-way or other struc-

Report of gross earnings to be filed with state treasurer.

ture in any navigable stream or waters, situated within or forming a part of the boundary line of this state, used for the purposes of storing, sluicing, booming, brailing or driving saw logs, ties, telegraph poles, or timber of any kind or description whatever, and which said corporation, company, or person derives its or his authority, to operate or control in whole or in part such dam, boom, sluice-way or other structure, under and by virtue of any general or special law of this state, shall, within ten days next preceding the first day of February in each year, make and return to the state treasurer, in such form and upon such blanks as shall be furnished by him, a true report of the gross earnings of such corporation, company or person, on account of such dam, boom, sluice-way or other structure, for the preceding calendar year; which report shall be verified by the oath of the secretary and treasurer of such corporation or company or of the person so operating and controlling such dam, boom, sluice-way or other structure.

Annual license fee.

SECTION 2. Each such corporation, company or person, so operating or controlling any such dam, boom, sluice-way or structure on returning such report to the state treasurer, shall pay an annual license fee of two per centum of the gross earnings of such corporation, company or person, by reason of such dam, boom, sluice-way or structure.

Penalty for failure or neglect to make report or pay license fee.

SECTION 3. If any such corporation, company or person operating or controlling any such dam, boom, sluice-way or structure, shall neglect to make such report, or shall make any false report, or shall fail or neglect to pay such license fee, or any part thereof as hereinbefore provided, such corporation, company or person shall forfeit any and all rights, privileges, and franchises, whether granted by special act or obtained under general laws of this state, by or under which any such dam, boom, sluiceway or other structure is operated; and the attorney general upon such neglect or in case any false reports be made shall proceed in the proper court to have forfeiture of such rights, privileges and franchises duly declared. And any such corporation, company or person, at any time before judgment of forfeiture of such rights, privileges and franchises is rendered,

may, in the discretion of the court be permitted to make the report and pay the license fee herein provided for, upon special application to the court in which the action to declare such forfeiture, is pending, upon such terms as the court shall direct.

SECTION 4. Any and all acts or parts of acts, special or general, contravening any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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No. 858, A.]

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CHAPTER 423.

AN ACT to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1887, being the charter of the city of La Crosse, and the acts amendatory thereof.

(See Vol. 2.)

No. 849, A.]

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CHAPTER 424.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to carry out the provisions of joint resolution No. 49, A.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars to carry out the provisions of joint resolution No. 49, A., providing for the removal and burial of the remains of the late John Edwards.

Appropriation
for funeral ex-
penses of John
Edwards.