

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

Approved May 19, 1909.

No. 455, A.]

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CHAPTER 167.

AN ACT to appropriate to Effie L. Appleby and Edward F. Appleby a sum of money therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated to Effie L. Appleby and Edward F. Appleby, her husband, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, as compensation for injuries sustained and received by the said Effie L. Appleby, July 27, 1908, by being thrown and falling, without fault or negligence on her part, while attending an entertainment given by the Ben Greet players on the university grounds at Madison advertised on the programme of the university of Wisconsin summer school, the said injury being caused by the collapse of defectively constructed elevated seats.

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

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No. 704, A.]

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CHAPTER 168.

AN ACT to amend section 4432 of the statutes, relating to the larceny of gas, etc., and the use of false weights and measures.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4432 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4432. Any produce merchant, warehouseman, miller or storage, forwarding or commission merchant, or any other person who shall wilfully use false weights or measures in the buying or selling of any commodity or thing and thereby shall cheat or defraud the seller or buyer of any such commodity or thing; or any person who shall sell or offer to sell or have in his possession for the purpose of selling, any device or machine to be used or calculated to falsify any weight or measure, or any

person who, wilfully with intent to cheat or defraud the buyer or seller of electric current, gas, * * * water or steam shall make or cause to be made or aid in the making of any electrical conductor, gas pipe, water pipe, steam pipe or other instrument or contrivance or any connection, so as to conduct or supply or intended to conduct or supply electric current, gas, * * * water or steam to any lamp or motor or machine or burner or orifice or appliance from which such electricity, gas, * * * water or steam may be consumed or utilized without passing through or being registered by a meter, or any person who shall wilfully use a false meter for the measurement of electric current, gas, * * * water or steam in the buying or selling of the same, or who shall wilfully obstruct or interfere with the working of any meter used for such purposes, so as to cause or be intended to cause a false registration of the amount of electric current, water, * * * gas or steam, consumed with the intent to cheat or defraud the seller or buyer of such electric current, gas, * * * water or steam, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars; but in case the amount of damages occasioned by such cheat or fraud shall not exceed twenty dollars he shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and in computing the amount of damages occasioned, the value of such electric current, water, gas or steam shall be the regular current price therefor, charged to the consumer by the seller thereof.

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

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CHAPTER 169.

AN ACT to create section 1806m of the statutes, providing for the use of caboose cars on freight trains and regulating the construction and size thereof.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1806m. 1. On and after July 1st, 1910, it shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, or company, operating any railroad or railway in the state of Wisconsin to require or permit the use of any caboose cars unless said caboose cars shall