superintendent of the poor of such county, the mayor of any city, the chairman of the county board of supervisors of such county, the district attorney of such county, or any of them may, in writing signed by her, him or them, forbid all persons \* \* \* to sell or give away to such person any ardent, spirituous or intoxicating liquors or drinks for the space of one year and in like manner may forbid the selling, furnishing or giving away of any such liquors or drinks to such person by any \* \* \* person in any other town, city or village to which such person may resort for the same.

2. And the wife of such person, the supervisors of any town, the aldermen of any city, \* \* the trustees of any village, the county superintendent of the poor of such county, the mayor of any city, the chairman of the county board of supervisors of such county, or the district attorney of such county, may, by a notice made and signed as aforesaid, in like manner forbid all persons in such town, city or village, \* \* \* to sell or give away intoxicating liquors or drinks to any person given to the excessive use of such liquors or drinks, specifying such person, and such notice shall have the same force and effect when such specified person is a non-resident as is herein provided when such specified person is a resident of said town, city or village.

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

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## **CHAPTER 332.**

AN ACT to amend subsection 6 of section 1809 of the statutes, relating to injuries at railroad crossings.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 6 of section 1809 of the statutes is amended to read: 6. In any action brought by any person or his legal representatives against a railroad company or corporation operating a railroad in this state, to recover for personal injuries or death, if it appear that the injury or death in question was caused by the negligent omission of a railroad company or any such corporation to comply with the requirements of section 1809, the fact that the person injured or killed was guilty of slight want of ordinary care contributing to the injury or

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death shall not bar a recovery. The burden of proof that the person so injured or killed was guilty of more than slight want of ordinary care contributing to the injury or death shall be upon the railroad company or corporation operating such railroad.

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

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## **CHAPTER 333.**

- AN ACT to create section 4947a of the statutes, relating to labor at county jails in counties of less than one hundred thousand population.
- 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 4947a. 1. At all county jails in counties having a population of less than one hundred thousand there may be provided in a convenient place near the county jail a quantity of stone and rock. Appropriate implements for the breaking of such stone and rock into suitable material for road making purposes may also be provided. Such stone and rock may be provided for by the county board at its first meeting after the passage of this act.

2. All persons convicted in any court and sentenced and committed to imprisonment in the county jail where such stone and rock are provided shall be employed in breaking stones and rock for the building and repair of public highways for a period of not more than eight hours each day, Sundays and all legal holidays excepted.

3. Provided, however, such labor shall not be required of female prisoners, nor of any male prisoner who has been declared by the county physician as being physically unable to perform such labor.

4. The county boards of supervisors may hereafter prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for the maintenance of stone. rock and implements at county jails. and may also prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for the carrying on of the labor herein provided for.

5. All receipts and expenditures under the provisions of this act shall be supervised and controlled by the county board and its committees duly appointed and authorized.