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CHAPTER 547.

AN ACT to create section 1808b of the statutes, relating to the placing of warning signs in certain cases on poles carrying wires with a voltage of six thousand or over, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 1808b. 1. Within sixty days after this section takes effect every corporation, company or person constructing, operating or maintaining an electric transmission line with a voltage of six thousand or more between conductors or between conductors and the ground shall in the following cases place warning signs, not less than four feet nor more than six feet from the ground, upon all poles or other structures supporting such line:

(a) When within one hundred feet of any school grounds;

(b) When within one hundred feet of any place where such line crosses a public highway;

(c) When within the corporate limits of any city or village.

2. Every such sign shall be stenciled on such pole or structure in red or black letters not less than two inches high on a background of white and shall read "Danger—High Voltage." Such stencils shall be furnished by the railroad commission at cost to public utility companies.

3. Any corporation, company or person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars for each offense.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 548.

AN ACT to amend subsection 3 of section 1040 of the statutes, relating to the situs of personal property for assessment and taxation purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 3 of section 1040 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1040) 3. Merchants' goods, wares,

commodities kept for sale, tools and machinery, manufacturers' stock, * * * *furniture and equipment used in any business, trade or profession*, farm implements, cordwood, live stock, and farm products, excepting grain in warehouse, saw logs, timber, railroad ties, lumber and other forest products, except as hereinafter provided, shall be assessed in the district where located.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 549.

AN ACT to amend subsection (2) of section 35.31 and to create section 1801n of the statutes, relating to the printing of railroad maps and requiring railroad companies to secure such maps at cost and display the same in railroad stations, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 35.31 of the statutes is amended to read: (35.31) (2) The railroad commission shall purchase upon competitive bids, to be filed with and approved by the printing board, a metal plate for the printing of a railroad map of the state, and shall, * * * *biennially, on or before June first of such year*, present to the printing board a requisition for the printing of railroad maps therefrom, and the printing board shall thereupon procure the printing of such number thereof unmounted and such number thereof mounted on muslin and provided with rollers as are required for distribution by subsection (13) of section 35.84.

SECTION 2. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 1801n. 1. Each railroad company operating in this state shall display or cause to be displayed in all waiting rooms of each station on its line the railroad map mentioned and provided for in subsection (2) of section 35.31. Such maps shall be furnished such railroad companies at not to exceed cost.

2. Each failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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