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CHAPTER 303.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 103.39 of the statutes, relating to payment of wages by logging and lumbering companies.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 103.39 of the statutes is amended to read: (103.39) (1) Every person, firm or corporation engaged in any enterprise or business for pecuniary profit within the state of Wisconsin shall as often as on the fifteenth and on the last day of each month pay to every employe engaged in its business, except those employes engaged in hospitals or sanatoriums, * * * logging operations, farm labor or domestic service, all wages or salaries earned by such employe to a day not more than sixteen days prior to the date of such payment. Any such employe who is absent at the time fixed for payment or who for any other reason is not paid at that time shall be paid thereafter at any time upon six days' demand. Any such employe not having a written contract for a definite period who quits his employment shall be paid in full upon three days' demand, and any employe who is discharged shall be paid in full within three days. No person, firm or corporation coming within the meaning of this section shall by special contract with employes or by any other means secure exemption from the provisions of this section and each and every employe coming within the meaning of this section shall have a right of action against any such person, firm or corporation for the full amount of his wages due on each regular pay day as herein provided, in any court of competent jurisdiction. Whenever such regular payments cover wages earned to a date more than eight days prior to the day of payment in the event the day fixed for the semi-monthly payment falls on Sunday or a holiday payment shall be made on the previous business day.

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

Approved June 21, 1933.