

## CHAPTER 144.

[Published March 23, 1869.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 215 of the general laws of 1860, entitled  
 “an act providing for a lien for labor and services upon logs and  
 lumber in certain counties.”

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 215 of the general laws of 1860, entitled “an act providing for a lien for labor and services upon logs and lumber in certain counties,” is hereby amended by adding thereto as follows: “*provided*, that before any suit shall be commenced to enforce such lien, the person or persons claiming a lien shall notify the owner or owners of the logs or timber, if such owner or owners are known to him or them, by serving a written notice on such owner or owners of the filing of the petition for a lien, which notice shall state the time and place of the filing of such petition, the amount claimed therein, the mark of the logs or timber upon which a lien is claimed and the name of the person for whom the labor was performed. Such notice may be served personally or by depositing the same in the postoffice, directed to the owner of said logs or timber at his place of residence, and prepaying the postage thereon, and if personally served, said notice shall be served five days before the commencement of said suit, and if served by mail, the said action shall not be commenced until fifteen days have elapsed after the mailing of the same.”

Amended.

Persons claim-  
ing lien on logs  
to notify owner.

SECTION 2. Said chapter is further amended by adding thereto a new section, which shall stand in place of section 22, as follows: Any person being the owner or claiming to be the owner of the logs or timber against which a lien is sought to be enforced, under the provisions of this chapter or of any portion thereof, may appear and defend in the said action in the same manner as if made a party to the said action.

Owner or claim-  
ant may appear  
and defend.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1869.