

by means of any gaming device or machine, of any description or denomination or name whatever, in his or their cars, depots, station-houses or in any building or place, of which he or they have the care, custody or possession, the person or corporation so offending shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty, nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200) for each and every offense.

Penalty for violation.

Powers and duties of railroad officers and employes.

SECTION 2. And it shall be the duty of the conductors, brakemen, and other railroad officers or employes, and they shall have and possess the power and authority to arrest any person or persons which they or either of them shall find in the act of gaming, as mentioned in the preceding section, and bring him or them before any court of competent jurisdiction, upon his or their complaint, forthwith, without warrant, and any such person or persons so convicted shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than six months or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) nor less than fifty dollars (\$50), with costs of prosecution.

Penalty.

Informant entitled to one-half the penalty recovered.

SECTION 3. Any person giving information and making complaint of any violation of the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to one-half of the penalty recovered.

SECTION 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 2, 1875.

CHAPTER 120.

[Published March 6, 1875.]

AN ACT to render women eligible to local school offices.

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

Women 21 years of age declared eligible to certain offices.

SECTION 1. Every woman of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, residing in the district within which the duties of the office are to be performed, is hereby declared to be eligible, and may be elected to the following school offices, viz: The office of director, treasurer and clerk of school districts; director and secretary of town boards, under the township

system of school government; member of a board of education in cities; and county superintendent of schools.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 121.

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AN ACT relating to cemeteries and cemetery associations.

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

SECTION 1. All cemetery associations and proprietors of public cemeteries, shall have authority to prevent the erection, construction or maintenance, within such cemeteries, of wooden fences, railings, or wood-ed structures of any kind, or of any unsightly, offensive or dangerous structures, head-stones, or monuments, and may after giving reasonable notice to the owner or proprietor of any cemetery lot, on which the same are situated, remove or cause the same to be removed, at the expense of such proprietor. If such owner or proprietor shall be a resident of the county where said cemetery is located, the notice shall be personal; in any other case the notice may be served by mail or by publication of such notice for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in the county where such cemetery is located, or in a newspaper published in an adjoining county, or at the seat of government of the state, if no newspaper shall be published in the county where such cemetery is located.

Power of cemetery associations to prevent certain structures.

May remove same upon proper notice.

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

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