

Power to appropriate money. SECTION 2. That section 2 of said chapter 322 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. The board of supervisors of said county of Marinette is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay from the proper fund of said county, such part of the cost of building, maintaining, repairing and rebuilding said bridge as shall be allotted to said county of Marinette, in any arrangement or agreement between said county of Marinette and the board of supervisors of said county of Dickinson, state of Michigan, respecting the building, maintaining, repairing or rebuilding of said bridge.

Bridge not to interfere with navigation. SECTION 3. That said chapter 322 is hereby further amended by adding a new section to be known as section 3, to read as follows: Section 3. That said bridge shall be constructed so as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of saw-logs and rafts through the same and so as not to materially interfere with the navigation of said river.

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

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CHAPTER 173.

AN ACT to provide for the regulation of hotels, inns and public lodging houses.

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

Rope for fire escape purposes. SECTION 1. Every bed-room or sleeping apartment fronting on a street, alley, yard or other vacant ground, on any other than the ground floor, of any hotel, inn or public lodging house, shall be supplied with, and there shall be kept at all times, in plain sight and securely attached therein, a hempen rope of not less than one-half inch in diameter of sufficient length to reach to the ground outside, of sufficient strength to sustain a weight of at least five hundred pounds.

Exemptions. SECTION 2. Any hotel, inn or public lodging house supplied with suitable and sufficient fire-escapes, approved by the state factory inspector, shall not be subject to the provisions of section 1 of this act.

Penalty for failure to provide. SECTION 3. Any person keeping, maintaining or managing any hotel, inn or public lodging house, or place where sleeping accommodations are furnished to the public, in violation of any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the common jail not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

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

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CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT to amend section 927 of the statutes of 1898 relating to municipal water and lighting works.

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

Unpaid rentals to be entered in tax roll against real estate.

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the statutes of 1898, to be numbered and read as follows: Section 927—4. On the first day of November in each year the village treasurer or other officer authorized to audit and collect payments for the furnishing of water or lights by any village to the inhabitants thereof shall certify and report to the village clerk of said village a list of all lots or parcels of real estate to which water or lights have been furnished by the village for the preceding year, the rentals whereof, being past due, remain unpaid, and the names of the owners and occupants of said real estate to whom said water or lights have been furnished. If such rentals or dues are not paid within thirty days thereafter, the village clerk