

banks, except as hereinafter provided, and the taxation of the interests of the owners of the capital of private banks as provided in said act shall be in lieu of all taxes upon the property and assets of such banks, except that no real estate owned by any bank or banking association or constituting the whole or any part of its capital, surplus or assets shall be exempt from taxation.

Laws repealed. SECTION 2. Sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 102 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1866, and the provisions of said sections as set forth and contained in section 2024 of the statutes of 1898 and therein designated as sections 1, 2 and 3 on pages 1527 and 1528 of said statutes of 1898, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved June 5, 1905.

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CHAPTER 303.

AN ACT relating to actions brought for personal injuries occasioned by the negligent omission of employers to guard or protect machinery or appliances, and adding a new section to be known as 1636jj.

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

What not to constitute defense in certain actions for personal injuries. SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the statutes of 1898, to be numbered and to read as follows:

Section 1636jj. In any action brought by an employee or his legal representative to recover for personal injuries, if it appear that the injury was caused by the negligent omission of his employer to guard or protect his machinery or appliances, or the premises or place where said employee was employed, in the manner required in the foregoing section, the fact that such

employee continued in said employment with knowledge of such omission, shall not operate as a defense.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after September 1, 1905.

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CHAPTER 304.

AN ACT to amend chapter 319 of the laws of 1901 entitled "An act to amend section 1778 of the statutes of 1898, in relation to the construction of lines for the use of telegraph, telephone and power transmission companies," and the acts amendatory thereof.

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

Telegraph, telephone, power, heat and light corporations; rights, duties and liabilities; in cities and villages. SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 319 of the laws of 1901 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1.* Section 1778 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: *Any corporation formed under this chapter to build and operate telegraph, or telephone lines or systems for the transmission of heat, power or electric light for public purposes, or to conduct the business of telegraphing, telephoning or transmitting heat, power or electric light for public purposes may, subject to all reasonable requirements and regulations made by any city or village through, across or adjoining which said line, lines or systems may be proposed to be constructed, construct and maintain any such lines or systems with all necessary appurtenances, from point to point, upon, in, along, across or beneath the surface of any public road, highway or bridge or any stream or body of water, or upon the land of any owner consenting thereto, and from time to time to extend the same at pleasure and for such purposes may also acquire lands, or any interests therein in the manner provided in this act; and may connect and operate its lines or systems with the lines or systems of any*

*Entire section is rewritten.