

but live *stock*, the growth of any other county, state or country, * * * may receive the same premiums as those which are the growth of *the district where fair is located, should the society, association or board governing so decide.*

Conflicting acts repealed. SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 447.

AN ACT relating to the privileges of witnesses and of evidence in certain actions brought by the state.

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

Witnesses and evidence. SECTION 1. No railroad or street railway corporation, now, heretofore or hereafter, operating a railway or railroad in this state, shall be excused from producing books, papers, tariffs, contracts, agreements, records, files or documents, in its possession, or under its control, in obedience to the subpoena of any court or officer authorized to issue subpoenas, in any civil action which is now or hereafter may be pending, brought by the state against it to recover license fees, taxes, penalties or forfeitures, or to enforce forfeitures, on the ground or for the reason that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of it, may subject it to a penalty or forfeiture, or be excused from making a true answer under oath, by and through its properly authorized officer or agent, when required by law to make such answer to any pleading in any such civil action upon any such ground or for such reason.

Witness not excused from testifying; immune when. SECTION 2. No officer, clerk, agent, employee or servant of any such street railway or railroad corporation in any such action shall be excused from attending or testifying or from producing books, papers, tariffs, contracts, agreements, records, files or documents, in his possession or under his control, in obedience to the subpoena of any court in which any such civil action is pending or before any officer or court empowered or authorized to take deposition or testimony in any such action, in obedience to the subpoena of such officer or court, or of any officer or court empowered to issue a subpoena in that behalf, on the ground or for the reason that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him, may tend to criminate him or subject him to a penalty or a forfeiture, but no such officer, clerk, agent, employee or servant shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture, for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, before such court or officer, or any court or officer empowered to issue subpoena in that behalf, or in any such case or proceeding except a prosecution for perjury in giving such testimony.

Secondary evidence. SECTION 3. In case of the failure or neglect of any such street railway or railroad corporation, or of any such officer, clerk, agent, employee or servant, to produce any such book, paper, tariff, contract, agreement, record, file or document, secondary evidence of the contents of any or either of the same may [be] given, and such secondary evidence shall be of the same force and effect as the original.

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

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