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CHAPTER 312.

AN ACT to amend subdivision 1, section 3775, of the statutes, relating to costs in justice court.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision 1 of section 3775, of the statutes, is amended to read:

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Approved June 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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CHAPTER 313.

AN ACT to amend section 1329a, statutes of 1898, relating to the placing of telegraph, telephone or electric wire poles in public highways.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1329a, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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this act, shall be fined for every offense not more than twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution, or shall be imprisoned in the county jail not more than fifteen days.

(Ch. 70, 1907.)

Electric lines on highways: place of poles; penalty.

SECTION 1329a. 1. Any person, firm or corporation may, with the written consent of the supervisors of the town, construct and operate a line of telegraph, telephone or electric wires for the purpose of transmitting light or power along or within the limits of any highway, subject to the restrictions and conditions herein contained.

2. All poles used in the construction of such lines shall be set in such manner as not to interfere with the use of such highway by the public nor with the use of the adjoining land by the owner thereof; and all wires strung upon such poles shall be not less than twenty-four feet above the ground at all crossings and not less than fourteen feet above the ground at all other places.

3. But no tree shall be cut, trimmed or the branches thereof cut or broken in the construction or maintenance of any such line without the consent of the owner of the tree.

4. Any person, firm or corporation erecting any telephone, telegraph, electric light or other pole or stringing any telephone, telegraph, electric light or other wire in violation of the provisions of this act shall forfeit a sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars to be recovered in an action in the name of the state.

(Ch. 313, 1907.)

Shade trees along highways: bounties for planting and cultivating. SECTION 1344. Every person along or through whose lands any highway may pass may plant and cultivate on one or both sides thereof, where he shall own land, trees of such varieties as commonly grow at least forty feet in height, set two rods or less apart in * * * a row within eight feet of the outer line of the highway, * * * and when such trees shall reach twelve feet in height the superintendent of highways shall, if the same be growing thriftily, give such owner, on his request, a certificate that he accepts such trees as public shade trees. Thereafter such trees shall be public shade trees and be protected as public property, but the title thereto and to their fruit shall remain in the owner;