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CHAPTER 108

AN ACT to amend paragraph (m) of section 1797—1, and section 1797—21 of the statutes, relating to duties of railroad commission.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (m) of section 1797—1 and section 1797—21 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 1797—1) (m) The commission may confer by correspondence, or by attending conventions, *or by appearance in any proceedings*, or otherwise, with the railroad commissioners of other states, and with the interstate commerce commission, on any matters relating to railroads *or other carriers*.

Section 1797—21. The commission shall have power, and it is hereby made its duty, to investigate all freight rates on interstate traffic * * * *affecting Wisconsin*, and when the same are, in the opinion of the commission, excessive or discriminatory or are levied or laid in violation of the interstate commerce law, or in conflict with the rulings, orders or regulations of the interstate commerce commission, the commission shall present the facts to the railroad, *or other interstate carrier*, with a request to make such changes as the commission may advise, and if such changes are not made within a reasonable time the commission shall apply by petition to the interstate commerce commission for relief. All freight tariffs issued by any such railroad relating to interstate traffic in this state shall be filed in the office of the commission within thirty days after the passage and publication of this act, and all such tariffs thereafter issued shall be filed with the commission when issued.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 109

AN ACT to amend section 1596—18 of the statutes, relating to the duty of the railroad commission to order repair of dams and reservoirs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1596—18 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1596—18. Upon complaint in writing from the

mayor of any city, supervisor of any town, or the president or trustee of any village, that any dam maintained or operated in or across * * * any waters of this state, *whether navigable or nonnavigable*, or any reservoir is in an unsafe condition, or from any person that his property or any property under his control is endangered by * * * any dam or reservoir, the commission shall investigate or cause an investigation to be made of such complaint, or the commission may upon its own motion examine any dam or reservoir, and if it shall find that any dam is not sufficiently strong, or is unsafe, and dangerous to life or property, it shall determine what alterations, additions or repairs are necessary to be made and shall order the owner, or person having control of such dam or reservoir to cause such alterations or repairs to be made within a time to be limited by the order; and the commission may cause to be drawn off, in whole or in part, the water in said reservoir or impounded by said dam, when it shall determine that such action is necessary to prevent impending danger to persons or property.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 110

AN ACT to create sections 1412b and 1412c of the statutes, relating to public health.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes two new sections to read: Section 1412b. No license to practice medicine shall be issued to any person until after the applicant shall have filed with the state board of medical examiners a verified statement that said applicant has familiarized himself with the public health laws of the state, and the rules and regulations of the state board of health relating to the prevention and control of the various dangerous, communicable diseases. A copy of such statement shall be forwarded, when the license is issued, to the state board of health.

Section 1412c. A card upon which a list of the notifiable, communicable diseases has been printed shall be displayed in a prominent place in the office of each person engaged in the practice of medicine and in each hospital, asylum or other public or private institution for the treatment of the sick. Such card shall be not less than one foot square in size, and shall be fur-