

in each year, make out and return to the treasurer of this state a true and just statement of the number of miles of telegraph line owned and controlled by their respective companies within this state for the preceding year, up to the first day of January, which statements shall be verified by the affidavits of the respective secretaries and treasurers; and each of said companies shall on or before the day aforesaid, pay to the treasurer of this state, for the use of the state, a sum equal to one dollar per mile of said line, which shall be in full of all taxes upon said companies.

Amount per  
mile to be paid.

SECTION 2. Chapter 160 of the general laws of 1867, entitled "an act to provide for the taxation of telegraph companies," is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 6, 1868.

## CHAPTER 142.

[Published March 13, 1868.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 121 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the jurisdiction of justices in criminal cases, and of the proceedings therein," and to repeal chapter 321 of the laws of 1860, entitled "an act to amend chapter 121 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of the jurisdiction of justices in criminal cases, and of the proceedings therein.'"

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section thirty, of chapter one hundred and twenty-one, of the revised statutes of this state, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit: "In all cases of conviction under the provisions of this chapter, where no other punishment is prescribed by law, the justice shall enter judgment for fine and costs of prosecution against the defendant, and shall commit him until the judgment is satisfied: *provided*, that when the fine imposed is five dollars or less, such commitment shall terminate, and such defendant shall be discharged at the end of five days, upon his complying

with the provisions and requirements of section twenty, of chapter one hundred and ninety of the revised statutes of this state; and when the fine imposed is more than five dollars and less than fifteen dollars, such commitment shall terminate and such defendant shall be discharged at the end of forty days, upon his complying with the provisions and requirements of section twenty of chapter one hundred and ninety aforesaid; or the justice shall enter a judgment that the defendant be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not less than five nor more than forty days, and shall forthwith commit for the term fixed by such judgment; and in all cases of conviction of offences of which justices of the peace and justices' courts have final jurisdiction, where the judgment shall be that the defendant be imprisoned in the county jail, the justice may, at his discretion, enter a further judgment, that the defendant pay the costs of the prosecution and that he be held in imprisonment, in said county jail, until such costs be paid."

SECTION 2. Chapter 821 of the laws of 1860, entitled "an act to amend chapter 121 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of the jurisdiction of justices in criminal cases, and of the proceedings therein,'" is hereby repealed. Repealed.

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

Approved March 6, 1868.

## CHAPTER 143.

[Published March 14, 1868.]

AN ACT to amend section 20, chapter 121, and section 16, chapter 176 of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 20 of chapter 121 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the jurisdiction of justices in criminal cases and of the proceedings therein," is hereby Section twenty amended.