

determined viva voce; but no person shall vote by proxy, except women.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 20, 1880.

[No. 15, A.]

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CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT for the protection of passengers on railroad cars, and conferring police powers on conductors and agents, in certain cases.

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

When conduct-
or is authorized
to arrest.

SECTION 1. In case it shall become necessary for the protection of the passengers on any railroad car from the violent, abusive, profane, or indecent language or conduct of any passenger, the conductor of such train is hereby authorized and empowered to arrest summarily and without process such passenger, and remove him to the baggage car, or some safe and secure place on such train, until its arrival at some usual stopping place, when he may be put off the train and put into the custody of some proper officer for prosecution; if necessary for this purpose, railroad conductors, while in charge of trains, are hereby invested with the powers of sheriffs and constables.

Penalty for
boisterous con-
duct and for
gambling.

SECTION 2 Any person who shall, while riding in the car, either of a freight or passenger or other train, on any railroad in this state, use or utter indecent, obscene, or profane language, in the hearing of other passengers, or riotously or boisterously conduct himself to the annoyance of other passengers, or who shall obtain any money or property from any passenger or person in such car by means of any game or device, or attempt so to do, shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Conductors in-
vested with
powers of sher-
iffs and consta-
bles.

Railroad conductors are hereby invested with the powers of sheriffs and constables in regard to offenses under this section, occurring upon trains or cars in their charge, and are empowered to arrest summarily and without process and detain any person violating any of its provisions until the car or train shall arrive at some usual stopping place, where a sheriff deputy, or under

sheriff of any county, or constable, or marshal, or policeman of any city or village in this state may be, to whose custody he may deliver such offender, with a written statement, specifying generally in what respect such person has misbehaved; or if there be no such officer present to receive the offender, the conductor may deliver him to the ticket or freight agent at such stopping place, with such statement, who shall detain the offender in his custody, and may exercise the power of sheriffs and constables in regard to persons charged with crimes in doing so, until such officer may be obtained to take charge of the offender, to whom he shall be delivered, with such statement made by the conductor, and such officer shall take the person so offending into custody, and it shall be his duty to forthwith institute a complaint against such person for such offense before a justice of the peace in his county, and such justice shall have jurisdiction to try such offender and to impose the judgment authorized by this section.

Authority of ticket or freight agent to act.

Complaint to be instituted forthwith.

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

Approved February 19, 1880.

[No. 31, S.]

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CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the senate and assembly journals.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Charles E. Bross, chief clerk of the senate, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, for completing the transcribing of the senate journal of the present session.

Appropriation \$250.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to John E. Eldred, chief clerk of the assembly, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, for completing the transcribing of the assembly journal of the present session.

Appropriation \$275.

SECTION 3. The money hereby appropriated shall be paid by the state treasurer, upon the warrant of the secretary of state, which warrant shall be issued when the duties and labor herein provided for shall have been respectively performed.

Warrant to be issued and money paid when work is done.