

[No. 151, S.]

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CHAPTER 340.

AN ACT to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 235 of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to authorize the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company to close up the business of said corporation."

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

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 235 of the laws of 1882, is hereby amended by striking out the word "next," at the end of the fifth line in said section, and inserting "1883," and by striking out the figures "1883," where they occur in the seventh line of said section, and insert "1884," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Amended.
 Section 5. The company is authorized to make a third dividend if in its judgment a sufficient fund be left for that purpose without encroaching upon the first and second dividend funds, taking into consideration all claims received on or before the first day of May, 1883, and the said company shall, on or before the first day of December, 1883, make a list of all claimants who at the time of making such list have been paid the first, second, and if declared, the third dividend; a separate list of those who have been paid the first and second dividends, a separate list of those who have received the first dividend only, and another list of those who have proved their claims but have not called for any dividend, giving as far as practicable the present postoffice address of the respective claimants in such lists, or their heirs, where claimants are dead, and file the same with the secretary of state; and the said company shall at the same time of filing said lists, turn over and pay to the state treasurer all its money and bank accounts, and take his receipt therefor; and the said company shall at the same time make its report in writing to the secretary of state of its proceedings under this act.

SECTION 2. Section 7 of said chapter 235 of the laws of 1882, is hereby amended by striking out the words "May, 1882," where they occur at the end of said section, and insert "June, 1883," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: Section 7. The time of filing and proving claims for dividends against said company

shall be and the same is hereby limited to the first day of June, 1883.

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

Approved April 3, 1883.

CHAPTER 341.

Sturgeon Bay. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 170, A.]

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CHAPTER 342.

AN ACT to more effectually suppress vagabondage.

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

Tramps defined.

SECTION 1. Any male person of the age of sixteen years or upwards, being a vagrant within the purview of section 1543, revised statutes, who shall be found within any town, city or village of this state, having at the time no visible means of support, and not being at that time an actual inhabitant of such town, city, or village, or any such person who shall be found drunk and disorderly shall be deemed a tramp.

Punishment for being tramps.

SECTION 2. Any person convicted of being a tramp as defined in section 1 of this act, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than fifteen days, during which imprisonment his food and drink shall be bread and water only; or by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding one year, except in counties having work houses. Commitment may be made to such work house in the discretion of the court.

Jurisdiction concurrent.

SECTION 3. The several county and municipal courts of this state shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts of all offenses arising under this act; and every such county and municipal court shall be deemed open at all times to hear, try and determine all cases arising under this act.

Process to be issued for arrest.

SECTION 4. For the apprehension of any person or persons charged with being a tramp under the provisions of this act, the judges of the several courts of record in vacation as well as in term time, and court commissioners are hereby author-