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## CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT relating to offenses against public justice.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who prevents, hinders, controls or intimidates another from exercising, or in exercising the right of suffrage by means of threats of depriving such person of employment, or occupation, or by threats of refusing to renew contracts for labor, at any election in this state, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail, not more than one year, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved March 23, 1885.

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## CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT to regulate the propelling of steam engines upon the highways of the towns of this state, and the liability for damages caused thereby.

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

SECTION 1. Any person or persons owning, propelling, causing to be propelled or hauling, any steam engine upon any public highway in any town of this state shall be liable for all damage that may arise or be caused to any person, or persons or corporation by reason of the propelling, hauling or using any such engine upon any such highway in the following cases: 1st. When such engine, with its equipments, shall weigh more than four tons, exclusive of team, if so propelled. 2d. When such engine shall be set or used for

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any purpose, excepting propelled along the highway, within the limits of any such highway. 3d. When any such engine, while being propelled upon any such highway, shall not carry a red flag, not less than two feet square, in plain sight, and not less than two feet above the top of the smoke stack. 4th. When the engine shall be standing or in motion upon such highway, and the person in charge shall not signal and stop such engine when approached within fifteen rods in either direction, by any team of any kind, or any person or persons riding or driving any animal and desiring to pass such engine, or when the person or persons in charge of such engine shall fail or refuse to render all proper assistance possible to enable such team, or person, or persons, riding or driving any animal to pass such engine in safety.

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SECTION 2. The chairman of any town in which any damage shall be done to any highway, sluiceway or bridge by any such engine weighing over four tons, with its equipments, exclusive of team, being propelled over any such highway, shall have the power to cause to be commenced an action against the owner of such engine, or the person propelling or causing the same to be propelled, in the name and for the benefit of such town, and such money, when collected, shall be paid into the treasury of such town, and be used by such town for the repair of highways, sluiceways and bridges.

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

Approved March 28, 1885.