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CHAPTER 391.

AN ACT to amend section 2637 of the statutes of 1898, relating to service of process on telegraph and telephone companies.

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

Process, how served. SECTION 1. Section 2637 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new sub-division, to be numbered 15, and to read as follows: 15. *If against a telegraph or telephone company whose general office is within the state, to the president, secretary, superintendent, general manager or general solicitor thereof, if either shall reside and be within the county in which such action is brought; and in case neither of the officers named reside and are in such county, then to any operator or station manager thereof, who shall reside and be within such county.*

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

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CHAPTER 392.

AN ACT to add a new section to the statutes of 1898 to be numbered 933a, relating to claims against library boards.

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

Claims, how presented and collected. SECTION 1. There is hereby added to the statutes of 1898 a new section to be numbered 933a and to read as follows: Section 933a. Any person

having any claim for money due on account of any contract between him and the library board of any city, village or town shall file with such board a written statement of his claim, and in case such claim or any part thereof be disallowed, the claimant may appeal to the circuit court in the same manner that an appeal is taken from the disallowance of a claim by the common council of cities under the general charter and all provisions of such general charter concerning such appeals shall apply, except that the claim shall be filed with the secretary of the said library board, who shall make the return on the appeal. Upon the filing of any such claim it shall be the duty of such boards to reserve an amount sufficient to pay the same from the funds in their possession, and in case such claim is allowed or judgment is rendered against said board upon any appeal from the disallowance of such claim, it shall be the duty of the said board to pay to the claimant the amount so allowed or so adjudged to be due.

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

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CHAPTER 393.

AN ACT providing for the appointment of commissioners to act with other states and with the Canadian government in matters relating to fishing on international waters, and making an appropriation therefor.

Preamble. Whereas, the netting of fish on international waters has become a vexed question between Canada and the states bordering on these waters, and:

Whereas, the fish in those waters are being exterminated by lack of uniform and efficient regulations, and:

Whereas, the governor of this state has received letters from various other states bordering on these waters asking for the