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**CHAPTER 479.**

AN ACT to give the railroad commission authority to designate locations for warehouse sites outside of cities.

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

**Railroad commission may designate warehouse sites, where.**

SECTION 1. Any persons proposing to erect and construct a public elevator or public warehouse to be operated for hire, for the purchase, sale, storage or shipping of grain, or other personal property, to be transported upon any railroad, shall be furnished by such railroad at a reasonable rental, a site upon its vacant right of way or depot grounds, within the yard limits of any station or terminal of such railroad; and the railroad commission shall, upon application, if it shall deem the public interest so requires, by order, direct the railroad to furnish such site and in case of disagreement, the commission shall determine the rental therefor. Elevators and warehouses erected under the provisions of this section shall be deemed to be public elevators or warehouses and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as to charges and the manner of conducting business, as the commission shall prescribe. Provided, that this section shall not apply to cities.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1905.

Approved June 20, 1905.