

the progress made with the work, and shall make final report covering the entire work done upon the completion and dedication thereof.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 542.

AN ACT to create section 4552m, statutes of 1898, prohibiting a district attorney, assistant district attorney, city attorney, assistant city attorney, or any person holding a judicial office from being retained by a common carrier.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898, a new section to read:

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(In effect from and after date of publication.)



cer, agent, servant or employe of any firm or corporation shall erect any pole or poles outside of the limits of any highway, street or alley or attach any wire or cables to any tree, building or structure, or string or suspend any wire, wires or cables over any private property without first obtaining the consent of the owner or agent of the owner, to erect such pole or poles or to string such wire or wires, or the consent of the owner or agent of the owner of any building or structure to which such wire, wires or cables are attached; and any person who shall fail to remove such pole, poles, wire or wires or to detach such wire, wires or cables within ten days after such person, firm or corporation has been served with a notice to remove, as hereinafter provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Notice to remove. 2. Such notice to remove shall be in writing and shall be given by the owner or agent of the owner of the land or of the building or structure, and shall contain a description of the land upon which such pole or poles have been erected, or over which such wires have been strung or attached. Such notice to remove shall be served in the manner prescribed for the service of a summons upon such person, firm or corporation in courts of record.

(Ch. 669, 1907.)

Unlawful for carriers and utilities to employ municipal attorneys or judicial officers. SECTION 4552m. 1. It shall be unlawful for any district attorney or assistant district attorney, city attorney or assistant city attorney or any person holding a judicial office to be retained or employed by any common carrier operating within this state or for any public utility corporation.

Office forfeit. 2. If any district attorney or assistant district attorney, city attorney or assistant city attorney or any person holding a judicial office shall violate any provisions of this act his office shall be deemed vacant.

Certain exceptions. 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to city attorneys or their assistants in cities of the fourth class nor to court commissioners, nor to county judges except such county judges as may also be judges of municipal courts.

(Ch. 542, 1907.)