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CHAPTER 462.

AN ACT to amend subdivision (b) of subsection (2) and subdivisions (f) and (g) of subsection (5) of section 2394—9 and the second paragraph and subdivision (e) of subsection 1 of section 2394—10 of the statutes, relating to workmen's compensation.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subdivision (b) of subsection (2) and subdivisions (f) and (g) of subsection (5) of section 2394—9 and the second paragraph and subdivision (e) of subsection 1 of section 2394—10 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 2394—9) (2) (b) If the accident causes partial disability, * * * *during the period of such partial disability such proportion of the weekly indemnity rate for total disability as the actual wage loss of the injured employe bears to his average weekly wage at the time of his injury.*

(5) (f) If an employe is so permanently disfigured about the face, head, neck, hand or arm as to occasion loss of wage, the commission may allow such sum for compensation on account thereof, as it may deem just, not exceeding * * * *his average annual earnings as defined in section 2394—10.*

(g) In case of permanent injury to an employe who is over fifty-five years of age, the compensation herein *accruing for the permanent disability* shall be reduced by five per cent; in case he is over sixty years of age, by ten per cent; in case he is over sixty-five years of age, by fifteen per cent; *in case he is over seventy years of age, by twenty per cent, and in case he is over seventy-five years of age, by twenty-five per cent.*

(Section 2394—10) (1) (Second paragraph) The average annual earnings for employes * * * shall be taken at not less than five hundred twenty-five dollars nor more than one thousand * * * *three hundred * * * dollars per annum. * * ** Between said limits such average annual earnings shall be determined as follows:

(e) If an employe is a minor and is permanently disabled, his weekly earnings *on which to compute the indemnity accruing to him for permanent disability* shall be determined on the basis of

the earnings that such minor, if not disabled, probably would earn after attaining the age of twenty-one years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 463.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 and to renumber subsection 2 of section 1636q—5 to be subsection 3 of said section and to create subsection 2 of section 1636q—5 of the statutes, relating to the stopping of street and interurban cars before crossing steam railroad tracks.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 1636q—5 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1636q—5) 1. Every corporation operating a street or interurban railway in this state shall cause every car operated by it to come to a standstill at least twenty feet from the nearest rail of the track of any steam railway to be crossed at grade, and such car shall not be caused or permitted to cross such track until an employe of such corporation shall have ascertained from a position on such track that it is safe to proceed and cross such track. *Provided that if at any such crossing there shall have been placed or erected by either the corporation operating the street or interurban railway or the steam railway, or both, any works, fixtures or appliances, or interlocking arrangements, so as to render it safe to cross without stopping and the plan of such works, fixtures, appliances, or interlocking arrangement has been filed with and approved by the railroad commission as provided in section 1808 then and in that case the provisions of this subsection requiring street and interurban cars to pass over any such crossing to come to a standstill before crossing the same shall not apply.*

SECTION 2. Subsection 2 of section 1636q—5 of the statutes is renumbered to be subsection 3 of said section.

SECTION 3. A new subsection is added to section 1636q—5 of the statutes to read: (Section 1636q—5) 2. A petition may be filed with the railroad commission by any corporation described