

No. 417, S.]

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CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT to amend section 192.28 of the statutes, relating to duties of railroads and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Section 192.28 of the statutes is amended to read: 192.28 Every railroad corporation shall erect and maintain such sufficient guards or blocks at the front and rear of every frog and of every guard rail in its track, * * * as in either case the railroad commission shall prescribe or approve. *It shall also erect and maintain such safety clamps or other devices as the commission shall prescribe or approve at all mainline switches except where the commission shall, in writing, approve the omission thereof.* If any such corporation, its officers, agents, or servants shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this section or fail to sufficiently guard such frogs or guard rails, it shall, for each and every such violation or failure, forfeit not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, one-half to the person prosecuting, and shall in addition be liable to the person injured for all damages sustained thereby, whether such person shall be a servant or agent of such corporation or not, and notwithstanding such violation or failure shall arise or occur through the negligence of some other agent or servant thereof.

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

Approved June 6, 1927.

No. 44, S.]

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CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT to amend subsection (6) of section 29.18 of the statutes, relating to a closed season for skunk and raccoon.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (6) of section 29.18 of the statutes is amended to read: (29.18) (6) For skunk * * * there

shall be an open season from November first to January thirty-first in all counties south of the north line of Buffalo, Trempealeau, Jackson, Wood, Portage, Waupaca, Outagamie, Brown and Kewaunee counties; and in all other counties from October fifteenth to January fifteenth. *For raccoon the same open seasons shall apply but there shall be a closed season during the year beginning October 15, 1927, and every alternate year thereafter.*

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

Approved June 8, 1927.

No. 85, S.]

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CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT to amend subsection (2) of section 20.04 and the introductory paragraph of section 20.49 and to create section 85.33 of the statutes, relating to licensing of operators of motor vehicles, providing penalties and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of Section 20.04 and the introductory paragraph of section 20.49 of the statutes are amended to read: (20.04) (2) Annually, such sums as may be necessary for the administration of sections 85.04 to * * * 85.07 and 85.33 inclusive.

(20.49) (Introductory paragraph) There is appropriated from the general fund to the state highway commission, annually, an amount equal to the surplus of the motor vehicle registration fees, operator's license fees, and * * * motor vehicle fuel taxes paid into the general fund under the provisions of chapters 78 and 85, on account of motor vehicle fuel used or sold or motor vehicles registered, prior to the end of each fiscal year, after deducting the actual cost of administering said chapters, and any allotments of federal aid made to this state by any act of the congress of the United States enacted subsequent to the acts approved November 9, 1921, and June 19, 1922, amendatory and supplementary to the federal aid act of July 11, 1916, by which further allotments of federal aid for the improvement of high-