

further examination or judicial inquiry concerning the same is necessary, if so satisfied, otherwise, or in the event of doubt to proceed as otherwise provided by law.

(3) The coroner shall receive a fee of \$10, to be paid out of the county treasury; for each body so viewed or inquiry made, *unless an annual salary has been established by the county board pursuant to section 366.14.*

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CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT to amend 195.29 (6) of the statutes, relating to view at railway crossings, and providing a penalty.

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

195.29 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

195.29 (6) Every railroad shall keep its right of way clear of brush or trees for a distance of not less than 330 feet in each direction from the center of its intersection at grade with any public highway, and for such further distance as is necessary to provide an adequate view of approaching trains, from such highway. Every municipality shall keep the public highways within its jurisdiction clear of brush and shall adequately trim all trees within 330 feet of the center of any railroad highway grade crossing. Every person or corporation owning or occupying any land adjacent to any railroad highway grade crossing shall keep all brush cut and adequately trim all trees on said land within the triangles bounded on 2 sides by the railway and the highway, and on the third side by a line connecting points on the center lines of the railway and the highway, 330 feet from the intersection of said center lines. The commission, upon its own motion, or upon any complaint to the effect that any work required by this subsection has not been performed, after due notice and hearing, may order the corporation, municipality or person at fault to perform said work; provided, however, that if the physical conditions at any crossing are such that the performance of the required work will not materially improve the view for highway traffic, or, if unreasonable loss would be caused thereby, the commission may excuse the party in interest from

performing the same. The commission may also make such order for the cutting of brush and the trimming of trees at private farm crossings as may be necessary and reasonable. *If any person shall violate any provision of this section, or shall fail, neglect or refuse to obey any order made by the commission hereunder, or any judgment or decree made by any court upon such an order, for every such violation, failure or refusal such person shall forfeit not less than \$25 nor more than \$150.*

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CHAPTER 200.

AN ACT to amend 10.62 of the statutes, relating to town board of canvassers.

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

10.62 of the statutes is amended to read:

10.62 The *members of the town board of any town divided into 2 or more election districts or a majority of them, together with the town clerk of such town, shall constitute the canvassing board of such town, except that no member of the town board and no town clerk whose election to office is involved in recount proceedings shall act as a member of such board of canvassers in such recount proceedings. A justice of the peace of the town shall act as a member of such board of canvassers in the place of any member of such board who shall become disqualified hereunder to act thereon.* Such board shall meet at the town hall within 24 hours after the closing of the polls at every town election in such town and then and there publicly canvass all statements theretofore delivered to said clerk by the inspectors of election as provided in section 10.59, and ascertain, determine and declare the result of such election; and it shall be the duty of said town clerk to forthwith read publicly the names of the persons for whom votes for each office were given, the number of votes so given for each person, and the name of the person declared to be duly elected to each office respectively. Such reading shall be deemed sufficient notice to every person elected to any office at such meeting of his election.

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