The board may punish its members for infraction of its rules by imposing such penalty as shall have been provided therein.

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## CHAPTER 302.

AN ACT to amend 86.16 (1) and (4) of the statutes, relating to use of highways by electric, heat, light and power companies, telegraph, telephone and electric lines and pipelines.

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

Section 1. 86.16 (1) of the statutes is amended to read: 86.16 (1) Any person, firm or corporation including any corporation licensed under Chapter 226 may, with the written consent of the town board, but subject to the approval of the state highway commission, construct and operate telegraph, telephone or electric lines, or pipes or pipelines for the purpose of transmitting messages, heat, light or power along, across or within the limits of any highway.

Section 2. 86.16 (4) of the statutes is amended to read: 86.16 (4) Any person erecting any telephone, telegraph, electric light or other pole or stringing any telephone, telegraph,

electric light or other pole or stringing any telephone, telegraph, electric light or other wire, or constructing any pipes or pipelines in violation of the provisions of this section shall forfeit a sum not less than \$10 nor more than \$50.

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