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CHAPTER 108

AN ACT to amend paragraph (m) of section 1797—1, and section 1797—21 of the statutes, relating to duties of railroad commission.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (m) of section 1797—1 and section 1797—21 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 1797—1) (m) The commission may confer by correspondence, or by attending conventions, or by appearance in any proceedings, or otherwise, with the railroad commissioners of other states, and with the interstate commerce commission, on any matters relating to railroads or other carriers.

Section 1797—21. The commission shall have power, and it is hereby made its duty, to investigate all freight rates on interstate traffic * * * affecting Wisconsin, and when the same are, in the opinion of the commission, excessive or discriminatory or are levied or laid in violation of the interstate commerce law, or in conflict with the rulings, orders or regulations of the interstate commerce commission, the commission shall present the facts to the railroad, or other interstate carrier, with a request to make such changes as the commission may advise, and if such changes are not made within a reasonable time the commission shall apply by petition to the interstate commerce commission for relief. All freight tariffs issued by any such railroad relating to interstate traffic in this state shall be filed in the office of the commission within thirty days after the passage and publication of this act, and all such tariffs thereafter issued shall be filed with the commission when issued.

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

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CHAPTER 109

AN ACT to amend section 1596—18 of the statutes, relating to the duty of the railroad commission to order repair of dams and reservoirs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1596—18 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1596—18. Upon complaint in writing from the