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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 44.

An Act to amend section one hundred and nineteen of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 119, ch. 51,
R. S., amended.

Section one hundred and nineteen of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding and inserting after the word "matters" in the third line of said section the following: 'or when the managers of the latter road neglect or fail or refuse to perform the requirements, provisions or conditions of the charter under which they hold and operate their railroad and acts additional and amendatory thereto,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

When connecting railroads do not agree as to transportation of passengers and freight, they may apply to the commissioners to make award in the matter.

‘SECT. 119. When the managers of a railroad authorized to cross or connect with another road, are unable to agree therewith, as to transportation of passengers and freight over their roads, and upon other matters, or when the managers of the latter road neglect or fail or refuse to perform the requirements, provisions or conditions of the charter under which they hold and operate their railroad and acts additional and amendatory thereto, they may apply to said commissioners in writing, and either of them may indorse an order of notice thereon to all interested, fixing a time and place for hearing ; and the applicant shall cause such order to be complied with. At such hearing any corporation or person claiming to be interested, may be made a party and be heard thereon, though not named in the application ; said commissioners have the authority of courts of law to summon witnesses, and compel their attendance and testimony, and depositions may be taken and used as in suits at law. When the hearing is closed, they shall determine and award the rates for transporting passengers, freight or cars over the road of each, or over any road on which either is a common carrier by contract or otherwise, and all other matters in controversy between the two roads arising from such connecting or crossing, or the times of doing so ; and may require either party to give security to the other for the payment of balances resulting from their mutual business, on such terms as they deem equitable ; and may determine that their award may be suspended, after its acceptance, at the election of the party

injured by the non-performance of the conditions thereof by CHAP. 45
the other.'

Approved March 4, 1891.

Chapter 45.

An Act in addition to chapter twenty-seven, chapter seventeen, section twenty-three of chapter one hundred and thirty-three, and section one, chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, with amendments thereto, relating to Intoxicating Liquors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

All of the provisions of chapter twenty-seven, chapter seventeen, section twenty-three of chapter one hundred and thirty-three, and section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the revised statutes, with all amendments thereof, and all additions thereto, so far as they relate to intoxicating liquors, are hereby made to apply to all intoxicating liquor imported in the original package.

All provisions of law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, made to apply to liquors imported in the original package.

Approved March 4, 1891.

Chapter 46.

An Act to amend section sixty-four of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insolvency Proceedings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section sixty-four of chapter seventy of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so that it shall read as follows :

‘SECT. 64. Any person whose debts do not amount to three hundred dollars, may at any time assign, convey and deliver to the register of the probate court of the county within which he resides, all of his real and personal estate, rights and credits not exempt from attachment and seizure on execution, together with a schedule of the same, signed by such debtor, and a list of all his creditors, with their places of residence, so far as known, and thereupon the register shall, with the approval of the judge, appoint the time for a hearing thereon before the judge, or such person as he appoints to take such examination, and shall give such notice

Sec. 64, ch. 70, R. S., amended.

Any person whose debts do not amount to \$300 may make assignment.

—proceedings.