

Chap. 203 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT OF THE ACTS OF THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX, CONCERNING ELECTIONS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Penalty on clerk for examining ballots, 1876, 188, § 1.

Chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six is hereby amended by adding at the end of section one the following words : “ and any such clerk, who shall examine such ballots, or permit them to be examined, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, to be recovered on complaint before any court of competent jurisdiction.”

Approved April 9, 1879.

Chap. 204 AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE ESTATES OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Wages due to an operative from an operative working under contract, to be preferred claim to amount of \$100.

SECTION 1. The estate of an insolvent debtor shall be liable for wages due to any operative, from another operative who shall have contracted or agreed to do certain specified work for said debtor, to the amount of one hundred dollars, for labor actually performed on such work within one year next preceding the publication of the notice of insolvency, and in the division of the estate such wages shall have the priority or preference given to wages due to operatives under the provisions of section ninety-six of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the General Statutes, and of acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto : *provided*, that all payments made under the provisions of this act shall be charged to the account of the operative who, as principal, has contracted or agreed to do the work, and that such payments, and the liability herein imposed, shall not exceed the amount due such principal operative for such work performed within the time herein before mentioned ; *and provided, further*, that this act shall not be construed to apply to cases covered by the provisions of chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 9, 1879.

Chap. 205 AN ACT CONCERNING THE FENCING OF RAILROADS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Railroad corporations to fence entire length of road.

SECTION 1. Except at places where and so long as specially exempted from the duty of so doing by the county commissioners of the county in which such places