

## CHAPTER XXVII.

March 1, 1872. *An Act making Railroad Companies liable to Laborers for Services performed in the construction of Railroads.*

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

Railroad companies to be liable for indebtedness of contractors to laborers under certain circumstances.

SECTION 1. Whenever any contractor for the construction of any part of a railroad shall be indebted to any laborer for services performed in constructing said road, such laborer may give notice of such indebtedness in the manner hereinafter provided, and said company shall thereupon become liable to pay the amount due him for such labor, and an action may be maintained against said company therefor in the same manner as if such labor had been performed under a contract with said company.

Form of notice and proceeding necessary to bind railroad companies.

SEC. 2. Such notice shall be in writing and shall state the number of days' labor for which the claim is made, the time when performed, the name of the contractor for whom such services was rendered and the amount deemed to be due therefor, and shall be signed by the claimant or his attorney and served upon an engineer, agent or superintendent employed by said railroad company and having charge of the section of road on which such labor has been performed, personally or by leaving the same at the office or usual place of business of such engineer, agent or superintendent with some person of suitable age.

Actions must commence within thirty days after service of notice.

Sec. 3. No action shall be maintained against any company under the provisions of this act, unless the same is commenced within thirty (30) days after the service of notice as aforesaid, and every person failing to give such notice on or before the tenth day of any month, shall be deemed as having waived all claim upon said company for services rendered previous to the tenth of the month.

When act to take effect.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1872.