

Chap. 54.

AN ACT to repeal an act entitled an act to increase the jurisdiction of the Dane County Court, Approved, February 24, 1854.

Published, April 20, 1854.

Preamble.

Whereas, It appears by the report of the investigating committee composed of the committees on enrolled bills of the respective houses of the Legislature, that the bill was altered in a material respect, so as to change the tenor and meaning thereof, after and before its passage, and before its enrollment, Therefore ;

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

Repealed.

§ 1. An Act, entitled "an act to increase the jurisdiction of the Dane County Court," approved February 24, 1854, is hereby repealed.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved, March 30, 1854.

Chap. 55.

AN ACT to amend chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relative to injuries to personal property.

Published, April 29, 1854.

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

Misdemeanors defined.

§ 1. Any person who shall wilfully and without authority cut down or destroy, or shall injure by girdling or otherwise, any growing or standing timber or tree upon the private property of any individual or upon any

property held in trust or shall cut any timber or wood upon any such property, or take or carry or haul away therefrom any timber or wood previously cut or severed from such freehold or land, or who shall wilfully and without authority, dig or carry away any mineral, earth or stone from any such freehold or land, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 2. Any person who shall be convicted of having committed any such offence in the day time, shall be punished by imprisonment in the common jail of the county, not less than ten days nor more than one year; or by fine not less than ten dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, together with costs of suit. Any person who shall be convicted of having committed any such offence in the night time, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than twenty days, nor more than two years; or by fine not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, together with costs of suit.— Any person who shall be convicted of having committed in the day time, a second offence, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than twenty days nor more than two years; or by fine not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, together with costs of suit. And if the first conviction be for any such offence committed in the day time, and such second conviction shall be for an offence committed in the night time, or if the first conviction be for an offence committed in the night time, and the second conviction be for an offence committed in the day time, such person upon such second conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than two years, or by fine not less than thirty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars together with the costs of suit; and if such second conviction be for an offence committed in the night time, such person shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than forty days, nor more than two years, or by fine not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, together with costs of suit. Upon all subsequent convictions of such offences, such offenders shall be punished by both such fine, costs and imprisonment as last aforesaid.

Penalties fixed.

§ 3. If any person upon conviction of any offence mentioned in this act shall be adjudged to pay a fine, such person shall stand committed to the county jail until such

Persons fined to be committed until its payment.

fine and cost shall be paid, or until he shall be discharged therefrom by due course of law.

§ 4. Section fifty (50) and Sec. (51) of chapter one hundred and thirty-four, (134) of the Revised Statutes are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This act shall be printed immediately after the passage thereof, and when so published shall be in full force and effect.

Approved, March 30, 1854.

Chap. 56.

AN ACT to authorize the Secretary of State to audit a certain account.

Published, April 14, 1854.

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

Appropriation.

§ 1. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized and required to audit the account of the person employed to classify, arrange, page, index and title page the original enrolled, private and local acts, resolutions and memorials of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, to be bound and preserved in his office. The person so employed shall receive the sum of three dollars a day for the time necessarily devoted to such work, and there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay such account.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved, March 30, 1854.