

shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Agricultural Society of said county on his application for the same.

Money how disposed of.

§ 3. All moneys so received shall be expended under the direction of the proper officers of said society in the purchase of suitable grounds, erecting buildings, fencing and improving the same, for the use of said society, as provided in Chap. 74, Sec. 7, of the General Laws of 1856.

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

Approved, March 4, 1857.

Chap. 51.

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AN ACT for the protection of birds in public cemeteries and burying grounds, and other places.

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

How punished.

§ 1. Any person who shall kill or wound or trap any bird within any cemetery or public burying ground, or who shall destroy any birds' nests or remove the eggs or the young birds therefrom shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of five dollars for every bird killed, wounded or trapped, and for every bird's nest destroyed, or eggs or young birds removed, recoverable in any Justices court within the county where the offence has been committed, to be sued for by any person making the complaint. The penalty to be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin.

Penalty for not paying fine.

§ 2. In case the offender after conviction shall not pay the fine with the costs of prosecution, the Justice shall commit him to the common jail of the county for the space of thirty days, unless the fine and costs shall be sooner paid.

Penalty, for injuring fences, monuments or buildings.

§ 3. Any person who shall maliciously or wantonly destroy, injure or deface any monument or work of art, building, fence, or other structure, or destroy or injure

any ornamental tree, shrub or plant, whether situated on any private ground, or on any street, public place, public or private way or cemetery, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace of the county wherein the offence was committed, shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or both. Every such person shall moreover be liable, either before or after conviction, to an action in favor of any party injured, in which action damages may be recovered to five times the amount of actual damages sustained. Further liabilities.

§ 4. This act is declared to be a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved, March 5, 1857.

Chap. 52.

Published, April 11, 1857.

AN ACT to authorize the collection of Agricultural, Mineral and Manufacturing Statistics.

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

§ 1. It shall be the duty of the assessors of the several towns and cities in this State, at the time of making the annual assessments of real and personal property, to collect the statistics in their several towns and cities, of all the agricultural, mineral, and manufacturing interests carried on in their respective towns and cities and make return of the same to the clerk of the county board of supervisors, on or before the first Monday of August in each year. Collection of Statistics.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, on or before the fifteenth day of April in each year, to furnish to the clerks of the county board of supervisors of the several counties of this State, a sufficient number of blank forms for taking said statistics, said form to be as follows: Sec'y of State to furnish blank forms.

APPLES—bushels, valuation.