

Chap. 49.

Published April 14, 1857.

AN ACT to authorize the publication of the Banking Law in pamphlet form.

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

§ 1. The Bank Comptroller is hereby authorized to ^{To print pamphlet.} have printed in pamphlet form five thousand copies of the Banking Law and other laws relating to banking, with an appendix of forms for the organization of Banks, and the same, when printed, shall be placed in the Bank Comptroller's Office, for distribution.

§ 2. The expenses attending the printing of said copies shall be certified by the Bank Comptroller to the Secretary of State, who shall audit and draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the payment of the same. ^{Expenses how paid.}

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AN ACT for the encouragement and promotion of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

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

§ 1. The County Board of Supervisors of the different counties in this State, are hereby authorized to levy ^{On levying a tax} a tax upon the taxable property of their respective counties annually, not exceeding the sum of four hundred dollars in any one year, for the purpose of encouraging and promoting Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

§ 2. Said tax shall be levied and collected in the ^{How collected.} same manner as other taxes are; and when collected,

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.

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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