

CHAPTER 207.

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AN ACT to authorize the collection of agricultural, mineral and manufacturing statistics, and to repeal chapter fifty-two of the general laws of 1867, chapter fifty-one of the general laws of 1868, chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, and chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the general laws of 1861.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 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 assessment of real and personal property in the year 1865, and once in every ten years thereafter, to collect the statistics in their several towns and cities, of all agricultural, mineral and manufacturing interests, carried on in their respective towns and cities, and make return of the same to the clerk [clerks] of the county board [boards] of supervisors, on or before the first Monday in August, in the year in which such statistics are required by this section to be taken; for which service the several assessors shall be allowed, for the extra time so employed, the same rate per diem as is allowed for making the assessment, to be audited by the proper authorities of the town, city or village in which the duty may have been performed.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state, on or before the fifteenth day of April, in the year 1865, and every ten years thereafter, to furnish the clerks of the county boards 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:

- Apples; bushels, valuation.
- Agricultural implements and machinery; valuation.
- Barley; acres, bushels, valuation.
- Beans and peas; acres, bushels, valuation.
- Boots and shoes; pairs, valuation.
- Buckwheat; acres, bushels, valuation.
- Butter; pounds, valuation.
- Cabinet ware; valuation.
- Capital invested in manufactures.
- Cattle and calves on hand; number and valuation.
- Cattle and calves slaughtered; number and valuation.

Cheese ; pounds, valuation.
Clover seed ; pounds, valuation.
Copper ore ; tons, valuation.
Copper manufactures ; valuation.
Corn ; acres, bushels, valuation.
Cotton goods ; yards, valuation.
Drain tiles ; number, valuation.
Earthern ware ; valuation.
Flax ; pounds, valuation.
Flax seed ; bushels, valuation.
Grapes ; pounds, valuation.
Honey ; pounds, valuation.
Hay ; acres, tons, valuation.
Hemp ; pounds, valuation.
Hogs on hand ; number, valuation.
Hogs slaughtered ; number, valuation.
Horses and mules ; number, valuation.
Iron castings ; valuation.
Iron ; pig, pounds, valuation.
Linseed oil ; gallons, valuation.
Leather ; valuation.
Lumber sawed ; feet, valuation.
Lead smelted ; valuation.
Lead raised ; valuation.
Leaden manufactures, shot, &c.; valuation.
Maple sugar ; pounds, valuation.
Maple sugar molasses ; gallons, valuation.
Oats ; acres, bushels, valuation.
Paper ; reams or pounds, valuation.
Potatoes ; acres, bushels, valuation.
Rye ; acres, bushels, valuation.
Sorghum ; acres.
Sorghum molasses ; gallons, valuation.
Sorghum sugar ; pounds, valuation.
Shingles ; number of thousand, valuation.
Sheep and lambs on hand ; number, valuation.
Sheep and lambs slaughtered ; number, valuation.
Timothy and other grass seed ; bushels, valuation.
Wood and willow ware ; valuation.
Wagons and carriages ; number, valuation.
Woolen fabrics ; yards, valuation.
Wheat ; acres, bushels, valuation.
Whiskey [whisky] ; gallons, valuation.
Wine ; gallons, valuation.
Wool ; pounds, valuation.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the county boards of supervisors, to furnish each town or city assessor with a blank form, on or before the fifteenth day of May, in the year 1865, and every ten years thereafter.

Clerks to furnish forms to assessors.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the boards of supervisors, in the several counties of this state, on or before the first Monday of September, in the year 1865, and every ten years thereafter, to transmit to the secretary of state a copy of the foregoing returns.

Transmission of returns.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to prepare and report to the legislature, at its annual session in January, A. D. 1866, and every ten years thereafter, a tabular statement of all the agricultural, mineral and manufacturing products of each county, as shown by the reports required by the first section of this chapter, and he shall also transmit a copy of the same to the commissioner of patents.

Secretary of state to report returns to legislature.

SECTION 6. The assessors of the several towns, wards or precincts, as the case may be, in the several counties in this state, while performing their duties as assessors, shall ascertain and enter upon a schedule prepared for that purpose, the names, in full, of such [each] deaf and dumb, blind, insane and idiotic person in each town, ward or precinct, together with the age, color, sex, occupation and place of birth of said persons; also, whether said persons are educated or not; also, the number of children of said parents; also, what affinity of blood, if any, exists between said parents; also, the number of deaf and dumb, blind, insane and idiotic children of said parents; and (*that*) said papers [shall] be returned to the clerk [clerks] of the county board [boards] of supervisors, with the assessment roll, and by him [them] returned to the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall furnish a schedule and all necessary papers for the use of the assessors, accompanied with a printed copy of this chapter: *provided*, that if, in any case, such [any] assessor shall neglect or refuse to make full returns, according to the provisions of this chapter, he shall be subject to a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than forty dollars, to be collected in the same manner as other fines are collected for neglect of official duty.

Statistics of deaf, dumb, blind, insane and idiotic persons.

Secretary of state to furnish blanks &c.

Penalty.

SECTION 7. The accounts of the clerk [clerks] of the

Auditing clerks' accounts. board [boards] of supervisors of the several counties of this state, for the services required of him [them] by the provisions of this act, shall be audited by the board [boards] of supervisors of the several counties of this state.

Repeal.

SECTION 8. Chapter fifty-two of the general laws of 1857, chapter fifty-one of the general laws of 1858, chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, and chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the general laws of 1861, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 208.

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AN ACT to require the trustees [superintendent] of the state hospital for the insane to purchase such articles of furniture as are necessary for the west wing of that institution, of the state prison commissioner, at Waupun.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

Furniture for west wing of insane asylum to be purchased of state prison commissioner.

SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of the superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, to make out a list of all such articles of cabinet furniture and upholstery as are necessary for furnishing the west wing of the state hospital for the insane, and transmit the same, with all convenient dispatch, to the state prison commissioner at Waupun ; and upon the receipt of such list by the commissioner, it is hereby made his duty, without unnecessary delay, to cause to be manufactured, of good materials and in a good workmanlike manner, such articles of cabinet furniture and upholstery as are embraced in the list aforesaid, and to sell them to the superintendent aforesaid at a just and reasonable compensation : *provided*, that such articles as are required, which cannot be manufactured at the prison at reasonable prices, may be purchased by the su-

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