

or knuckles and jack of the tumbling rods to be boxed or otherwise secured, in such manner as to prevent injury to persons passing over or near such joints or knuckles and jacks: *provided*, that persons owning or running threshing machines having S. A. Taylor's patent knuckle, J. I. Case & Co.'s safety knuckle, C. W. Yates' safety coupling or knuckle, Pitts' self-oiling, antifriction safety universal joint and James Braley's safety coupling ring attached, shall not be required to box or otherwise secure such knuckles or joints.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons owning or running any threshing machine in this state who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of section one of this act, shall for each day he shall so refuse or neglect, be punished by fine of not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars in the discretion of the court in which such prosecution shall be had. **Penalty for neglect.**

SECTION 3. Chapter 40, general laws of 1861, chapter 64, general laws of 1863, chapter 164, general laws of 1865, and chapter 68, general laws of 1867, and all other acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby **repealed**. **Repealed.**

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication thereof.

Approved March 20, 1871.

CHAPTER 104.

[Published March 22, 1871.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 184 of the revised statutes, entitled of "inquests of the dead."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 184 of the revised statutes is hereby amended as follows: In all cases where inquests are to be taken by virtue of said chapter, in the city of Milwaukee, the same shall be taken by the coroner of the county of Milwaukee, and said coroner shall perform all the duties of taking such inquests in. **Amended.** **How inquests taken.**

the city of Milwaukee, defined and contemplated in said chapter, and is hereby invested with all the powers of a justice of the peace, in taking such inquests as so defined and contemplated, and shall have and exercise exclusive jurisdiction, and power in taking such inquests in said city, except in case of inability to attend to said duties, in which case such duties may be performed by any justice of the peace of said county.

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SECTION 2. Said coroner shall be entitled to the same fees for said services as justices of the peace are or may be by law entitled to in such cases.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 105.

[Published March 28, 1871.]

AN ACT to provide for the publication of a catalogue of the library of the State Historical Society, to amend chapter 185 of the general laws of 1868, relative to the publication of certain collections of said society, and to provide for the publication of a catalogue of the State Library.

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

Shall print catalogue of historical society.

SECTION 1. The state printer is hereby directed to print, not sooner than the year 1873, fifteen hundred copies of the catalogue of the library of the State Historical Society, on good book paper, weighing not less than fifty pounds to the ream, for the use of the society in facilitating researches of visitors, and in effecting literary exchanges and for supplying such public libraries in the state as are by law entitled to copies of state publications; to be bound in cloth and properly lettered; and that the same number of supplementary catalogues be published in pamphlet form, on the same quality of paper, stitched and covered, not oftener than every two years thereafter.