

Avenue in the cities of Neenah and Menasha, Winnebago county, Wisconsin, on public property.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved July 8, 1919.

No. 498, S.]

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CHAPTER 502.

AN ACT to repeal sections 1730, 1731, 1733, 1738 and 1741 to 1744a, inclusive, of the statutes, and to create six new sections to be numbered sections 1730, 1731, 1733, 1738, 1741 and 1742 of the statutes, relating to lumber districts and to the inspection and measurements of logs, timber and lumber.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1730, 1731, 1733, 1738 and 1741 to 1744a, inclusive, of the statutes, are repealed.

SECTION 2. Six new sections are added to the statutes to be numbered and to read: Section 1730. For the purpose of inspecting and regulating the measurement of logs, timber and lumber, four lumber districts are established and shall be designated by the following numbers respectively:

(a) All that part of the state east of the fourth principal meridian and north of the township line between townships thirty and thirty-one north, number one.

(b) All that part of the state west of the fourth principal meridian and north of the township line between townships thirty and thirty-one north, number two.

(c) All that part of the state west of the fourth principal meridian and south of the township line between townships thirty and thirty-one north, number three.

(d) All that part of the state east of the fourth principal meridian and south of the township line between townships thirty and thirty-one north, number four.

Section 1731. The governor shall appoint an inspector for each of said lumber districts who shall be styled "lumber inspector of district No." (designating the proper district); he shall at the time of his appointment be a citizen of this state and reside within the lumber district for which he is appointed. The term of office of each of the four inspectors first appointed shall expire on the first Monday in April, 1921, and thereafter the term of office of each inspector shall be two years and commence on the first Monday in April of the year of his appointment, but the incumbent shall hold until his successor is appointed and

qualified. All vacancies in such office shall be filled by like appointment and if such vacancy occurs before the expiration of the term it shall be filled for the residue of the term only.

Section 1733. The inspectors of lumber district number one shall keep his office at Rhinelander; of district number two, at Ladysmith; of district number three, at Eau Claire; of district number four, at Stevens Point.

Section 1738. Any owner of logs or timber in any of said lumber districts may use thereon any mark not before recorded and used by any other person in the same district. Before any such mark shall be used, the owner thereof intending to use the same shall cause a diagram and a full and complete written description of his mark, signed by him, to be recorded in the office of the inspector, who shall record the same, provided the mark, diagram and description are different from any other mark, diagram or description recorded in his office. Every inspector shall keep a book for such purpose and for the purpose of recording all assignments and transfers of marks so recorded, which book shall at all reasonable times be open to public inspection. No person shall use any mark on any logs or timber until he shall have caused a diagram and description thereof to be so recorded, and no person shall use any mark previously recorded and used by another in the same district unless authorized so to do by an instrument in writing executed and acknowledged by the owner of such mark and recorded in the office or offices where said mark is recorded. No person shall mark any prize log. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit ten dollars, one-half of which shall be paid to the person prosecuting therefor.

Section 1741. 1. Each lumber inspector or deputy shall be entitled to receive eight dollars per day for time actually and necessarily spent in the performance of services as such lumber inspector or deputy and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of such services. In all cases such compensation and expenses shall be paid by the owner of the logs, timber or lumber scaled or measured.

2. For recording each mark or assignment thereof, fifty cents.

3. For recording any mortgage, bill of sale or other written instrument, the same fees allowed by law to registers of deeds for recording like instruments.

Section 1742. All records in the offices of the various lumber inspectors in the districts as heretofore existing shall be transferred, respectively, to the offices of the lumber inspectors of the new districts created by section 1730, of which such previously existing districts are now a part.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 503.

AN ACT to create subsection (12) of section 20.61 of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin brotherhood of threshermen, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 20.61 of the statutes to read: (20.61) (12) Annually, beginning July 1, 1919, one thousand dollars to the Wisconsin brotherhood of threshermen for printing, organizing county associations, putting into effect and operation the regulations of the United States department of agriculture pertaining to the conservation of grains and compiling and reporting statistics on the amount of grain threshed, and otherwise carrying on its work.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 504.

AN ACT to amend section 11.55 of the statutes, relating to absent voting.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.55 of the statutes is amended to read: 11.55 Any elector, as defined in section 11.54 of the statutes may, not more than twenty nor less than three days, or if application is made in person not * * * later than during the regular office hours of the day, prior to * * * such primary or election, make application to the county clerk of such county, or the clerk of the city, village or town, as the case may be, for an official ballot to be voted at such election.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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