

CHAPTER 166.

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AN ACT to amend Sections one, two and six of Chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of the duties of assessors in the collection of statistics," and Section 1 of Chapter 51 of acts of a general nature of 1858.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words "two years" in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "year," and by inserting after the words "shall be allowed" in the tenth line, the words "for the extra time so employed."

Assessors to collect agricultural statistics annually.

SECTION 2. Section two of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words "sugar, pounds, valuation," in the thirty-fifth line of said section, and by adding to the list of articles enumerated in said section, the following, to wit:

Flax seed, bushels, valuation.

Sorghum, acres.

do molasses, gallons, valuation.

do sugar, pounds, valuation.

Maple sugar, pounds, valuation.

do molasses, gallons, valuation.

Honey, pounds, valuation.

Linseed oil, gallons, valuation.

Woolen fabrics, yards, valuation.

Leather, valuation.

Lumber sawed, feet, valuation.

Cabinet ware, valuation.

Wood and willow ware, valuation.

Wagons and carriages, number, valuation.

Agricultural implements and machinery, valuation.

Iron castings, valuation.

Leaden manufactures, shot, &c., valuation.

Copper manufactures, valuation.

Earthen ware, valuation.

Drain tiles, number, valuation.

Shingles, No. thousand, valuation.

Capital invested in manufactures.

SECTION 3. Section four of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as

Clerks of county boards to examine returns, &c.

follows: "Section 4. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the boards of supervisors in the several counties, immediately on the receipt of the statistical returns of each assessor, to carefully examine said returns, and in case they shall, in every respect, fulfill the requirements of the law, to give to the said assessor a certificate of such conformity, and annually on or before the first Monday of September, to transmit to the secretary of state an abstract of the foregoing returns."

When assessors' accounts not to be audited.

SECTION 4. Section six of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "chapter" in the nineteenth line, and substituting in lieu thereof the following, to wit: "And to present to the town board of supervisors the certificate of the clerk of the county board of supervisors, showing that he has, in every respect, faithfully performed his duty as assessor according to the requirements of the law, then the said town board of supervisors shall not audit the accounts of said assessor for any portion of the services rendered by him, and he (the said assessor) shall further be subject to a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars, to be collected in the same manner as other fines are collected for neglect of official duty."

Penalty.

How accounts of clerks of boards audited.

SECTION 5. The accounts of the clerk of the board of supervisors of the several counties of this state for the services required of him by section three of this act, shall be audited in the manner provided in section one of chapter fifty-one of "acts of a general nature," as embodied in chapter sixteen of the revised statutes.

Repeal.

SECTION 6. All acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 6, 1861.