

CHAPTER 140.

[Published April 3, 1872.]

AN ACT to amend chapter sixty-six of the general laws of 1871, entitled "an act to regulate the sale of patent rights in the state of Wisconsin, and to prevent fraud connected therewith."

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

Shall insert for what given.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall take any promissory note or other written obligation, the consideration for which, or any part thereof, shall be a patent right, or any interest therein or right thereunder, or appointment as agent for the sale of any patented article, substance, compound or process, shall insert, or cause to be inserted in the body thereof, at the time of the taking thereof, in prominent and legible writing or print, the words, "given for a patent right."

Penalty for violation of the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. Every person who, either as principal or agent, shall take or procure to be taken, payable to himself or otherwise, any promissory note or other obligation in writing, the consideration for which or any part thereof shall be such as is mentioned in section one of this act, without complying with the provisions of this act, or shall knowingly sell or dispose of any promissory note or other obligation in writing, taken in violation of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than ten dollars, or be committed to jail for not more than six months, and shall be liable to the party injured for double the damage by him sustained.

Approved March 25, 1872.