

maintaining or beautifying any park in said city, other than the one contemplated in this act.

SECTION 19. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1875.

CHAPTER 299.

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AN ACT to prescribe the duties and regulate the fees of the lumber-inspector of the fourth district

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

Descriptions of marks upon logs to be filed in inspector's office.

SECTION 1. All persons who shall cut and manufacture logs and lumber in the fourth district of this state, shall, within thirty days thereafter, file an accurate description of their several marks upon said logs and lumber in the office of the lumber inspector of said district, and it is hereby made the duty of the lumber inspector of said district to record said marks the description of which shall be filed in his office as aforesaid, for which he shall be entitled to receive, as fees, the sum of twenty cents for any mark so recorded.

Fees for recording.

Penalty for refusal to record marks.

SECTION 2: Any person who shall hereafter cut and manufacture logs and lumber in said fourth district, and shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of this act in violation with filing of the descriptions of said marks as set forth in the preceding section, is hereby declared to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, of which offense justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court.

Duty and fees of lumber inspector.

SECTION 3. It is hereby made the duty of the lumber inspector of said district to enter upon and scale all logs and lumber cut in said district, and to report to the legislature of this state, annually, the amount and number of logs cut in his district in each year. And when said logs, lumber and marks shall have been so surveyed and scaled, the owner or owners of the same shall pay upon demand therefor, as the fees

of said lumber inspector, the sum of five cents per thousand feet therefor. And that the said lumber inspector shall have a lien for said fees upon all logs and lumber scaled by him under the provisions of this act; which lien may be enforced in the same manner as the lien of laborers thereon.

SECTION 4. All sales and all contracts for sale of logs and lumber cut in said district shall be invalid and unlawful unless the same shall have been scaled by said lumber inspector, and a scale bill thereof duly issued and certified by him shall have been made and delivered to the owner or owners thereof.

Sales of logs invalid unless scaled by inspector.

SECTION 5. And no action shall be maintained in any of the courts of this state upon any contract of sale or contract for the sale of logs or lumber cut in said district, unless the same shall first have been scaled by said inspector.

No action to be maintained.

SECTION 6. All statutes or parts of statutes 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 and publication.

Approved March 5, 1875.

CHAPTER 300.

AN ACT to extend the benefits of chapter 117, of the general laws of 1864, as amended by subsequent acts, to Mrs. J. Coleman.

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

SECTION 1. The benefits extended to the families of the volunteer soldiers of Wisconsin by the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventeen (117), general laws of 1864, as amended by subsequent acts, are hereby extended to Mrs. J. Coleman, of the town of Albion, county of Jackson.

Volunteer aid extended.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed, on the receipt of Mrs. J. Coleman, to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in her favor for the sum of five (5) dollars per month from the 5th day of October, 1861, to the 4th day of November, 1864.

Appropriation.