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CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states relating to establishing a standard of weights and measures.

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

Legal standard of weights and measures defined.

SECTION 1. The following shall be the legal standard of weights and measures in this state:

Troy pound, avoirdupois and hundred-weight.

1. The avoirdupois pound to bear to the troy pound the relation of seven thousand to five thousand seven hundred sixty. The hundredweight to contain one hundred of avoirdupois pounds, and the ton twenty hundredweight.

Barrel, hogshead.

2. The barrel to contain thirty-one and one-half gallons, and the hogshead two barrels.

Dry and liquid gallon.

3. The dry gallon to contain two hundred eighty-two cubic inches; the liquid gallon two hundred thirty-one cubic inches.

Measures, how computed.

SECTION 2. Whenever either of the articles as commodities in this section mentioned shall be sold by the bushel, and no special agreement as to the measure or weight thereof shall be made by the parties, the measure thereof shall be ascertained by weight and shall be computed as follows:

What constitutes a bushel.

SECTION 3. The bushel in heap measure to contain two thousand, one hundred fifty and forty-two hundredths cubic inches.

A barrel of flour, potatoes.

SECTION 4. A barrel of flour measured by weight shall contain one hundred ninety-six pounds; a barrel of potatoes one hundred seventy-two pounds.

Wheat.

SECTION 5. The bushel of wheat to contain sixty pounds.

Corn, rye.

The bushel of Indian corn or of rye, fifty-six pounds.

The bushel of barley, forty-eight pounds.	Barley.
The bushel of oats, thirty-two pounds.	Oats.
The bushel of corn meal, fifty pounds.	Corn meal.
The bushel of rape seed, fifty pounds.	Rape seed.
The bushel of millet seed, fifty pounds.	Millet seed.
The bushel of beets, fifty pounds.	Beets.
The bushel of green cucumbers, fifty pounds.	Green cucumbers.
The bushel of green apples, fifty-seven pounds.	Apples.
The bushel of rye meal, fifty pounds.	Rye meal.
The bushel of peas, sixty pounds.	Peas.
The bushel of potatoes, sixty pounds.	Potatoes.
The bushel of apples, forty-eight pounds.	Apples.
The bushel of carrots, fifty pounds.	Carrots.
The bushel of onions, fifty-seven pounds.	Onions.
The bushel of clover seed, sixty pounds.	Clover seed.
The bushel of herdgrass, or timothy seed, forty-five pounds.	Timothy seed.
The bushel of Hungarian grass seed, forty-eight pounds.	Hungarian grass seed.
The bushel of hemp seed, forty-four pounds.	Hemp seed.
The bushel of bran and shorts, twenty pounds.	Bran, shorts.
The bushel of flaxseed, fifty-five pounds.	Flaxseed.
The bushel of coarse salt, seventy pounds.	Coarse salt.
The bushel of fine salt, fifty pounds.	Fine salt.
The bushel of lime, seventy pounds.	Lime.
The bushel of sweet potatoes, fifty-four pounds.	Sweet potatoes.
The bushel of beans, sixty pounds.	Beans.
The bushel of parsnips, forty-four pounds.	Parsnips.
The bushel of turnips, forty-two pounds.	Turnips.
The bushel of barley malt, thirty-four pounds.	Barley malt.
The bushel of dried apples, twenty-five pounds.	Dried apples.
The bushel of dried peaches, thirty-three pounds.	Dried peaches.
The bushel of rough rice, forty-five pounds.	Rice.
The bushel of upland cotton seed, thirty pounds.	Cotton seed.
The bushel of Sea Island cotton seed, forty-four pounds.	Sea Island cotton seed.
The bushel of buckwheat, forty-eight pounds.	Buckwheat.
The bushel of unslacked lime, eighty pounds.	Lime.
A barrel of unslacked lime shall be ascer-	Barrel of lime.

tained by weight and shall be computed at two hundred pounds.

SECTION 6. All laws or parts of laws contravening 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.

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CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT to amend section 3962, of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians to minors.

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

Guardians to minors, how appointed.

SECTION 1. Section 3962, of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto as follows: Such nomination shall be made in the county court, by the minor, or, if he does not reside within ten miles of the place of holding the county court, he may sign the application in the presence of a justice of the peace of the town, city or village, in which he resides. The justice shall certify to the county court, that the application is the application of said minor, signed in his presence, and the court shall be satisfied that the person appointed is the deliberate choice of such minor. So that said section 3962, when so amended shall read as follows: Section 3962. All persons under the age of twenty-one years shall be deemed minors; and the county court in each county may appoint guardians to minors and others subject to guardianship, being residents in the same county, and also to such as shall reside