

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1901.

No. 41, S.]

[Published April 2, 1901.

CHAPTER 111.

AN ACT to amend section 1665, of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 282, of the laws of 1899, relating to the standard of weights and measures.

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

Standards as revised. SECTION 1. Section 1665 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 282 of the laws of 1899, is hereby amended as follows: First, by striking out the words "fifty-five pounds for a bushel of flaxseed," where they occur in lines 20 and 21; "or buckwheat," where they occur in line 26; "and," where it occurs in line 39; and "or," where it occurs in line 20 of section 1, chapter 282, laws of 1899; second, by inserting the words "flaxseed or rutabagas" after the word "rye" in line 20; "buckwheat" after the word "carrots" in line 25; "or" after the word "apples" in line 26; "pounds" after the word "forty-eight" in line 25; and "pounds" after the word "forty-four" in line 28 of said section; so that said section when so amended shall be and read as follows: Section 1665. The following shall be the legal standard of weights and measures in this state. The avoirdupois pound to bear to the troy pound, the relation of seven thousand to five thousand seven hundred and sixty. Whenever either of the articles as commodities in this section mentioned, shall be sold by the bushel, and no special agreement as to measure or weight thereof shall be made, the measure thereof shall be ascertained by weight, and shall be computed as follows: sixty pounds for a bushel of wheat, peas, potatoes, clover seed or beans; fifty-seven pounds for a bushel of onions; fifty-six pounds for a bushel of Indian corn, rye, flaxseed or rutabagas; fifty-four pounds for a bushel of sweet potatoes; fifty pounds for a bushel of corn meal, rape seed, millet seed, beets, green cucumbers, apples, rye meal, carrots, buck-

wheat or fine salt; forty-eight pounds for a bushel of barley, or Hungarian grass seed; forty-five pounds for a bushel of timothy seed or rough rice; forty-four pounds for a bushel of hemp seed, parsnips or sea island cotton seed; forty-two pounds for a bushel of turnips; thirty-four pounds for a bushel of barley malt; thirty-three pounds for a bushel of dried peaches; thirty-two pounds for a bushel of oats; thirty pounds for a bushel of upland cotton seed; twenty-five pounds for a bushel of dried apples; twenty pounds for a bushel of bran or shorts; seventy pounds for a bushel of coarse salt or lime; eighty pounds for a bushel of unslacked lime; eight pounds for a bushel of plastering hair, and two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for a cord of hemlock bark.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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No. 165, S.]

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CHAPTER 112.*

AN ACT to add a new section to-wit: section 3874a to the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 relating to the sale of the estates of deceased persons, and to amend section 3881 relating to the same subject.

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

Personal property may be sold to pay charges, when. SECTION 1. There is hereby added a new section to be known as SECTION 3874a to the statutes of 1898 which shall read as follows: SECTION 3874a. Whenever the personal estate of any deceased person in the hands of his executor or administrator shall be insufficient to pay the amount of the charges of administration, his executor or administrator may mortgage, lease or sell his real estate (except the homestead when it is not subject to the debts and liabilities of the deceased owner), for that purpose on obtaining a license therefor and proceeding therein in the manner provided in this chapter. The petition in such proceeding shall

*See chapter 283.