CHAPTER 582

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AN ACT to restrain diseased animals from running at large.

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

Penalty for allowing diseased animals to run at large.

SECTION 1. If any person shall suffer to run at large, or keep in any place where other creatures can have access to and become infected, any horse, mare, gelding, mule or ass that is known to the owner, or the person having the same in his care or possession, to be afflicted with glanders, farcy or strangles, distempers or any other infectious disease, he shall be fined in the sum of fifty dollars, and shall be liable to pay all the damage that may result from such running at large of such afflicted horse, mare, gelding, mule or ass, to be recovered before any justice of the peace in the county, if the sum of damages be under one hundred dollars, otherwise in the circuit court.

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

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CHAPTER 59.

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AN ACT to amend section one of chapter 54 of the revised statutes, entitled "of auctions and auctioneers,"

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 54 of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding to said section the following: "and resident farmers who have paid the taxes levied by law upon their property, and who may desire to dispose of such property by auction, shall be exempt from paying the above tax."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force

from and after its passage and publication.

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