

CHAPTER 170.

[Published March 16, 1869.]

AN ACT to amend 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.

Common council
 may regulate
 sale of goods.

SECTION 1. Section eight of chapter fifty-four of the revised statutes, entitled "of auctions and auctioneers," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 8. The common or city council of any city and the board of trustees of any incorporated village in this state, are hereby authorized to regulate the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise or other property sold at auction within their respective cities or villages. Such regulation shall be made by ordinance passed in the same manner as other ordinances are by law authorized to be passed, and may prohibit by proper fines or penalties all persons from selling any goods, wares, merchandise or other property at auction, within any such city or village, without first having obtained a license therefor; and may also require any auctioneer so licensed to make quarterly or monthly reports, verified by his affidavit, to the clerk of any such city or village, showing the amount of all such sales made by him subsequent to the date of his license or last preceding report, and may also require any such auctioneer to pay to the treasurer of any such city or village as a license fee, in addition to those hereinafter required, any sum not exceeding two per centum upon the amount of such sales, and also may require such licensed auctioneer to execute official bonds for the faithful compliance by him with the terms of such ordinance. But it shall not be lawful to charge less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for any such license for one year, in addition to the per centum upon sales hereinbefore provided for: *provided*, that nothing in this section shall prohibit or affect in any manner sales at auction in the cases specified in the first section of this chapter as herein and heretofore amended; *and provided*, *fur-*

Amount of li-
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ther, that it shall be the duty of the common or city council of any city or trustees of any incorporated village, to license any person as an auctioneer who desires to do such business within their respective cities or villages, and who will comply with all the provisions of this section in relation to auctioneers."

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

Approved March 11, 1869.

CHAPTER 171.

[Published March 23, 1869.]

AN ACT to regulate appeals taken from the award of arbitrators appointed to award the amount of compensation to be paid by the Rubicon hydraulic company, to the owners of lands overflowed by the operation of said company.

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

SECTION 1. In all cases of appeals taken from the awards of arbitrators appointed to award the amount of compensation to be paid by the Rubicon hydraulic company, to the owners of lands overflowed by reason of the erection, construction, raising or repairing of any dam, flume or aqueduct of said company, according to the provisions of chapter 71 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "an act to incorporate Rubicon hydraulic company," and of the several acts amendatory thereof; such appeals shall be docketed and tried by jury in the same manner and subject to the same rules of practice applicable to trials at law.

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

Approved March 11, 1869.