

vass the returns of votes for state officers shall canvass the returns on this question at the same time and place and under the same regulations and restrictions now provided by law for canvassing and declaring the returns of elections for state officers.

SECTION 4. Within three days after the determination of said canvass it shall be the duty of the canvassers to certify the result of the said canvass to the governor, who shall thereupon without delay make proclamation of the result. Certifying returns.

SECTION 5. The secretary of state is hereby required to include the substance of this act in the notice of the general election for the year 1874. Notice of such election.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 18, 1874.

## CHAPTER 38.

[Published February 24, 1874.]

AN ACT to ascertain annually the number of acres of the principal farm products of the state.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the assessor of each town in this state, at the time of making the annual assessment of property, to ascertain the whole number of acres of each kind of farm products, to wit: Wheat, oats, corn, barley, rye, hops and tobacco then growing in his town, and make duplicate certificates thereof, one of which he shall file in the office of the town clerk of his town, and the other with the clerk of the board of supervisors of his county, on or before the first day of July of the same year. Town assessors to make lists of wheat, oats, corn, barley, rye, hops and tobacco then growing.

SECTION 2. The county clerk shall, on or before the 15th day of July, forward to the secretary of state, to be kept in his office, a certificate of the aggregate number of acres in his county of each of said products, as ascertained and compiled from the certificates of said assessors. Certificate to be forwarded to secretary of state.

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

Approved February 21, 1874.