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CHAPTER 260.

AN ACT to provide for the collection of statistics in relation to the principal farm products of this state.

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

Statistics required.

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 collect statistics in relation to the principal farm products of this state, as follows, to wit: Of wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, root crops and cranberries, the number of acres devoted to the cultivation of each respectively, for the current year, and also the number of bushels of each respectively, raised the preceding year; of apples, the number of acres in orchard, the number of trees of bearing age the current year, and also the number of bushels raised the preceding year; of flax, hops and tobacco, the number of acres the current year, and the number of pounds raised the preceding year; of cultivated grapes, the number of acres the current year, and number of tons raised the preceding year; of growing timber, the number of acres; of milch cows, the number and value; of butter and cheese, the number of pounds manufactured of each the preceding year; of clover and timothy, the number of acres of each harvested for seed the preceding year, and the number of bushels of each obtained therefrom; and said assessor shall make duplicate certificates of such statistics, 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.

Statement to be filed with secretary of state.

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

Repealed.

SECTION 3. Chapter thirty-eight of the laws of Wisconsin of 1874, and chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the laws of Wisconsin of 1877, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 18, 1878.