

Repealed.

SECTION 13. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 4, 1879.

[No. 374, A.]

[Published March 10, 1879.]

CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT relating to offenses against lives and persons of individuals, and amendatory of section four thousand three hundred and fifty-nine of the revised statutes.

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

*Sale in Rock
county of un-
tested oils not
prohibited.*

SECTION 1. Section four thousand three hundred and fifty nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto as follows : *Provided*, that this section shall not apply to Rock county, so as to prohibit the sale of petroleum fluid; nor to exclude the sale of gasoline, to be used exclusively for the manufacture of gas, in any county in this state.

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

Approved March 4, 1879.

[No. 307, A.]

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CHAPTER 190.

AN ACT relating to the division of towns, and amendatory of section six hundred and seventy-one of the revised statutes of 1878.

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

*Petition of res-
idents and legal
voters.*

SECTION 1. Section six hundred and seventy-one of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 671. When thirty or more freeholders, residents of any town, and at least one-third of the legal voters thereof, shall petition the county board for a division of such town, such petitioners shall, at least twenty days before the next annual town meeting, file a copy of such petition with the clerk of such town, who shall, at least ten days before such town meeting, give notice that the question of

the division of such town will be voted upon at such town meeting, by posting notices thereof, showing the manner in which it is proposed to divide such town, in four public places in each proposed subdivision thereof. The vote shall be by ballot, and those voting in favor of the division shall vote a ballot containing the words "for division", and those voting against the division, a ballot containing the words "against division." The voters residing in each of the proposed subdivisions shall vote separately, and if a majority of the votes cast in either subdivision, shall be in favor of division, the town clerk shall certify the fact to the county clerk, and thereupon the county board shall have power to divide such town accordingly. But no town shall be divided so as to constitute or leave any town of less than thirty-six sections, according to United States survey, unless each such town, after division, shall have real estate valued at the last preceding assessment, at thirty thousand dollars or more, and twenty-five qualified voters, resident therein at the time of division; and no town shall be divided, or have any part detached therefrom, so as to make its area less than thirty-six sections, as aforesaid, except when a majority of the votes cast in each subdivision, as aforesaid, shall be in favor of such division.

Division not to take place under certain conditions.

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

Approved March 4, 1879.

[No. 214, A.]

[Published March 18, 1879.]

CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT to authorize William Baker and others to build a dam across and otherwise improve the south fork of Yellow river in Taylor county, Wisconsin, for log driving purposes.

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

SECTION 1. William Baker, his associates, or assigns, are hereby authorized to build a flooding dam across the south fork of the Yellow river, in section twenty-four, town thirty-two, range two west, in Taylor county, Wisconsin, and otherwise improve said river, by building dams, clearing the channel of rocks, brush and windfall, so as to facilitate the driving of logs down and out of said stream; and to keep said im-

By whom and where dam may be erected.