

[No. 61, S.]

[Published April 17, 1885.]

CHAPTER 383.

AN ACT relating to pre-emption, and repealing sections 196 to 201 inclusive, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 196 to 201 inclusive, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes, are hereby repealed; provided, that this act shall in no way affect the rights of persons who have heretofore made settlement and acquired rights under the sections hereby repealed, and not fully completed their title thereunder; and as to all such persons the said sections shall stand until such rights have ripened into a title. Repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 10, 1885.

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CHAPTER 384.

AN ACT to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure.

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

SECTION 1. The legal and standard cranberry barrel in this state shall be twenty-three and three-quarters inches high, sixteen and one-fourth inches in diameter at the head, and eighteen inches in diameter at the bilge, inside measure. Every manufacturer of barrels for cranberries, shall stamp or brand his name with the letters W. S. on such barrels, to indicate that they are the Wisconsin standard in size. All sales of cranberries in packages less than a barrel, shall be by the bushel or quart, struck or level dry measure. A Size of cranberry measures.

standard bushel crate for cranberries shall be twenty-two inches long, twelve and one-fourth inches wide by seven and one-half inches deep inside measure.

Penalty for
illegal stamp.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall in such manner stamp or brand cranberry barrels of a less capacity than is provided in the first section of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars and cost of suit, and may be committed to jail until such fine and costs are paid. Any person selling cranberries in barrels not thus branded, of less capacity than herein provided, shall be liable to the purchaser in damages to three times the amount of such shortage, and all contracts or agreements for the sale of cranberries by the barrel or crate, unless otherwise specially stipulated, shall be understood and construed to mean legal standard barrels or crates.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 385.

AN ACT to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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

Methodist Epis-
copal church
incorporated.

SECTION 1. Section 1997, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section as follows: Provided, that all corporations of the Methodist Episcopal church heretofore or hereafter organized in accordance with chapter 379, of the private and local laws of 1868, shall be valid corporations.

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

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