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CHAPTER 358.

AN ACT to amend section 4415 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to offenses against property.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4415, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sheep" in the third line of said section the word "dog" and by inserting after the word "another" in the third line of said section 4415, the words "except in cases expressly authorized by law," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 4415. "Any person who shall willfully, maliciously or wantonly kill, maim, mutilate, disfigure or injure any horse, mule, cattle, sheep, dog or other domestic animal of another, except in cases expressly authorized by law, or administer poison to such animal, or expose any poison, with the intent that the same may be taken or swallowed by such animal; and any person who shall overdrive, overwork, overload, maim, wound, torture, torment, cruelly beat or kill any such animal belonging to himself or another, or being the owner or having the care or charge thereof, shall fail to provide necessary food, water or shelter for any such animal, or who shall turn out and abandon, without proper care and protection, or cruelly work any such animal when old, diseased, disabled or unfit for work, or who shall carry or confine any live animal, fowl or bird, in a cruel or inhuman manner, or who shall cause, procure or abet any cruelty above mentioned, or the fighting or baiting of bulls, dogs or cocks, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, or by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars."

Amends sec.
4415, R. S. 1878.

Penalty for malicious injury to domestic animals, bull baiting, dog and cock fighting.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 22, 1891.

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CHAPTER 359.

AN ACT to amend section 2039, of the revised statutes of this state, as amended by chapter 551, of the laws for the year 1887, relating to charitable trusts.

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

Amends sec.
2039, R. S. 1878.

Gifts, grants
and devises of
real estate to
charitable or
literary corpo-
ration void,
when.

SECTION 1. Section 2039, of the revised statutes of this state, as amended by chapter 551, of the laws for the year 1887, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: Religious corporations or societies, incorporated or organized under the laws of this state, shall be held and considered charitable corporations, within the provisions of this section; but no gift, grant or devise of real estate to any such literary or charitable corporation shall be valid, unless made at least three months before the death of the person making the same. Provided, however, that no person leaving a widow, child or parent, shall by his last will and testament, devise or bequeath to any benevolent, charitable, literary, scientific, religious or missionary society, association or corporation, in trust or otherwise, more than one-half part of his estate, after the payment of his debts; and such devise or bequest shall be valid to the extent of such one half, and no more.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 22, 1891.