

known and designated at all times and places by such name, and all the acts and proceedings of the common council of said city, and of the trustees of said library in relation to said name, are hereby fully ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 2. The said Williams Free Library ^{Powers given.} of the City of Beaver Dam may acquire, take, hold and enjoy real and personal property for the use of said library by gift, grant, devise, bequest, purchase or otherwise. and all such gifts, grants, devises, bequests or conveyances heretofore made, under whatever name or designation, intended for such library or its use and enjoyment are hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and made valid, and shall enure to the use and benefit of said Williams Free Library as fully and absolutely as if made and executed in and to the same by its true, correct and legal name and designation.

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

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CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT to amend chapter 278. of the general laws of 1887, relating to punishment for larceny.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 278, of the general laws of 1887, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "prison," in the second line, on page 292, the words, "not more than one year," and after the word "or" in the same line, the words "in the," and after the word "months," in the third line, same page, by adding the words "or by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars;" and said chapter is further amended by inserting as section 2, the words "all acts in conflict here-

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Larceny, punishment therefor.

with are hereby repealed," and by changing section 2 to section 3; so that said section 1, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1. Any person who shall commit the crime of larceny, by stealing the property of another, any money, goods or chattels, or any bank note, bond, promissory note, bill of exchange, order, certificate, book of account, conveyance of real estate, bill of sale, mortgage, valuable contract, receipt, release, defeasance, railroad passenger ticket, ticket of admission to any place, or any writ, process or public record, or any instrument in writing, whereby any demand, right or obligation is created, increased, diminished, or extinguished, or any personal property whatever, if the value thereof shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than five years, nor less than one year; and if the value thereof shall not exceed one hundred dollars, and shall exceed twenty dollars, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than one year, nor less than six months, or in the county jail not more than one year, nor less than six months, or by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars; and if the value thereof shall not exceed twenty dollars, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars; and the value of a railroad ticket shall be the price for which it is authorized to be sold to passengers by the company for which it is sold. Whoever, being a bailee of any chattel, money or valuable security, shall fraudulently take, or fraudulently convert the same to his own use, or to the use of any person other than the owner thereof, although he shall not break bulk or otherwise determine the bailment, shall be guilty of larceny, and may be convicted thereof on an indictment or information for larceny, and upon such conviction be punished as hereinbefore prescribed.

SECTION 2. All acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 20, 1893.