

No. 570, A.]

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CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT to amend section 1010, of the annotated statutes, relating to statistics of farm products.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1010, of the annotated statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "flax" where it appears in the eleventh line and inserting the words "flax seed" in the fourth line after the word "rye," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1010. 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, flax seed, 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 in 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 strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, currants and grapes; the number of acres of each the current year, and the number of bushels or pounds of each raised in the preceding year; of hops, tobacco and flax fibre, the number of acres the current year, the number of pounds raised the preceding year; of cultivated grasses, the number of acres the current year, the 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

Relating to crop report blanks, "flax seed" added.

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 August of the same year. The county clerk shall, on or before the fifteenth day of August 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 assessor.

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

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CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT to amend section 20, of chapter 288, of the laws of 1893, entitled, "An act to consolidate and revise the statutes of the state relating to general elections, the conduct, canvass and returns of the same and to secure the secrecy and purity of the ballot, and for other purposes."

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

SECTION 1. Section 20, of chapter 288, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1893, is hereby