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CHAPTER 420.

AN ACT amendatory of section 23 of the statutes of 1898 relating to the registry of electors.

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

Registry of electors, how regulated. Section 1. Amend section 23 of the statutes of 1898 by adding at the end thereof the following: "Provided, however, that in cities and villages having a population of more than two thousand and less than three thousand at the last previous census, the common council of such cities and the board of trustees of such villages, may by ordinance or resolution otherwise declare and provide as to such registration."

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

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CHAPTER 421.

AN ACT to amend section 1743 of the statutes of 1898, entitled, "Duty of inspector in district four; reports to; fees; lien."

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

Duty of inspector in district four; reports to; fees; lien. Section 1. Amend section 1743, statutes of 1898, by inserting after the words "St. Croix Improvement Company," in line sixteen of said section the following words: "or whenever any

such logs are landed below said booms upon the banks of the St. Croix river, by rail or otherwise;" and further, by striking out the word "three" in the twentieth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1743. humber inspector of said district number four shall annually, when requested by the owners thereof, make a full and perfect scale of all logs and lumber cut in said district, either cut upon permits or otherwise; which scale shall be made at the place where such logs were cut or landed, and when the same shall have been so scaled the respective owners thereof shall pay, upon demand, the fees prescribed therefor in section 1741. All persons engaged in cutting and manufacturing logs in said district shall annually, at the close of each logging season, make cut and furnish to said inspector a statement, sworn to by the owner of such logs or the person who scaled the same, showing the amount and number of logs so cut and the mark or marks placed thereon, which said statement shall be filed in the office of said inspector. For receiving and filing any such statement, said inspector shall be paid the sum of twenty-five cents. When any logs heretofore or hereafter cut in said district, shall have been or shall be driven down the St. Croix river to the booms of the St. Croix Boom Corporation or the St. Croix Improvement Company, or wherever any such logs are landed below said booms upon the banks of the St. Croix river, by rail or otherwise, the said lumber inspector shall, as soon as such logs are assorted and delivered below said booms, scale the same and make and record a scale bill thereof and deliver a copy of such scale bill to the owner thereof, and shall be entitled to receive for such sealing and recording and one copy of such scale bill the sum of five cents per thousand feet. fees provided for in this section shall remain a lien upon the logs scaled until the payment thereof; and said lien shall be enforced in the same manner as liens of laborers upon logs, as provided in chapter 143.

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

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