

any ornamental tree, shrub or plant, whether situated on any private ground, or on any street, public place, public or private way or cemetery, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace of the county wherein the offence was committed, shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or both. Every such person shall moreover be liable, either before or after conviction, to an action in favor of any party injured, in which action damages may be recovered to five times the amount of actual damages sustained. Further liabilities.

§ 4. This act is declared to be a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved, March 5, 1857.

Chap. 52.

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AN ACT to authorize the collection of Agricultural, Mineral and Manufacturing Statistics.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§ 1. It shall be the duty of the assessors of the several towns and cities in this State, at the time of making the annual assessments of real and personal property, to collect the statistics in their several towns and cities, of all the agricultural, mineral, and manufacturing interests carried on in their respective towns and cities and make return of the same to the clerk of the county board of supervisors, on or before the first Monday of August in each year. Collection of Statistics.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, on or before the fifteenth day of April in each year, to furnish to the clerks of the county board of supervisors of the several counties of this State, a sufficient number of blank forms for taking said statistics, said form to be as follows: Sec'y of State to furnish blank forms.

APPLES—bushels, valuation.

BARLEY—acres, bushels, valuation.
 BEANS AND PEAS—acres, bushels, valuation.
 BOOTS AND SHOES—pairs, valuation.
 BUCKWHEAT—acres, bushels, valuation.
 BUTTER—pounds, valuation.
 CATTLE AND CALVES—on hand—number, valuation.
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 CHEESE—pounds, valuation.
 CLOVER SEED—pounds, valuation.
 COPPER ORE—tons, valuation.
 CORN—acres, bushels, valuation.
 COTTON GOODS—yards, valuation.
 FLAX—pounds, valuation.
 GRAPES—pounds, valuation.
 HAY—acres, tons, valuation.
 HEMP—pounds, valuation.
 HOGS—on hand—number, valuation.
 Do. Slaughtered—number, valuation.
 HORSES AND MULES—number, valuation.
 IRON, PIG—pounds, valuation.
 LEAD—smelted—valuation.
 Do. raised—valuation.
 OATS—acres, bushels, valuation.
 PAPER—reams or pounds, valuation.
 POTATOS—acres, bushels, valuation.
 RYE—acres, bushels, valuation.
 SHEEP AND LAMBS—on hand—number, valuation.
 Do. Slaughtered—number, valuation.
 SUGAR—pounds, valuation.
 TIMOTHY AND OTHER GRASS SEED—bushels, valuation.
 WHEAT—acres, bushels, valuation.
 WHISKEY—gallons, valuation.
 WINE—gallons, valuation.
 WOOL—pounds, valuation.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerks of the County Board of Supervisors to furnish each town or city Assessor, with a blank form, on or before the fifteenth day of May in each year.

Transmission of returns.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in the several counties annually, on or before the first Monday of September, to transmit to the Secretary of State a copy of the foregoing returns.

Sec'y of State to report returns to Legislature.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to prepare and report to the Legislature annually, a tabular statement of all the agricultural, mineral, and manufacturing products of each county, as shown by the

reports required by the first section of this act, and he shall also transmit a copy of the same to the Commissioner of patents.

§ 6. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 5, 1857.

Chap. 53.

Published May 1, 1857.

AN ACT to appropriate certain sums of money to the Wisconsin Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§ 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Wisconsin Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb the sum of twelve thousand dollars for the support of said Institution during the current year. Appropriation for current year.

§ 2. There is hereby in like manner appropriated to the said Institution the further sum of four thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of improving the grounds belonging to the Institution, purchase another piece of land, building fences, shops and out buildings and for the general improvement of the premises. For improvements.

§ 3. There is hereby in like manner appropriated to said Institution the further sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of liquidating the debts now existing against the Institution. For liquidating debts.

§ 4. There is hereby in like manner appropriated to said Institution the further sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of putting up and finishing off the main or center building of the Institution according to the plan now on file with the Governor of this State. Which sum of fifteen thousand dollars shall be paid the present year out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. For completing central building.

§ 5. Before the receipt of the respective sums of money appropriated by this act, the Board of Trustees Board of Trustees to give bonds.