

of said board shall willfully violate any of the provisions of this act, or be guilty of any fraud in the execution of the duties of his office, he shall be punished for each and every offense by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one year.

Penalty for violation of act by officer of election.

SECTION 15. The secretary of state shall cause this law to be printed in pamphlet form with suitable forms and instructions for carrying it into effect, together with the general election law of the state, and a sufficient number of copies thereof sent to each clerk of the board of supervisors in every county in this state to supply each of the officers named in this act with a copy; and it shall be the duty of each of said clerks immediately to transmit a copy of the same to each of the inspectors of election in his county.

Duty of secretary of state to cause election laws to be printed and distributed.

SECTION 16. The necessary blanks for making the registers required by this law shall be prepared by the secretary of state and transmitted to the persons entitled to receive them in the same manner that blank returns of elections are now transmitted.

Same to furnish blank registers

SECTION 17. Chapter 445 of the laws of 1864, chapter 296 of the laws of 1865, chapter 126 of the laws of 1866, chapter 134 of the laws of 1871, chapter 232 of the laws of 1875, and chapter 302 of the laws of 1876, are hereby repealed, and section one (1) of this act shall be taken and held to be an amendment in respect to the matters contained therein, of every city and village charter in this state.

Repealed.

SECTION 18. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved March 8, 1877.

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CHAPTER 265.

AN ACT to amend section 44, of chapter 165, of the revised statutes, entitled "Of offenses against property," and the act amendatory thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Section 44, of chapter 165, of the revised statutes, entitled "Of offenses against property," as amended by section 1, of chapter 211, of the general laws of 1862, entitled "An act to amend section 44, of

Amended. }

Penalty for
cruelty to ani-
mals.

chapter 165, of the revised statutes," entitled "Of offenses against property," is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 44. Every person who shall wantonly, or willfully and maliciously kill, maim or disfigure any horses, cattle, or other beasts of another person, or shall willfully or maliciously administer poison to any such beasts, or expose any poisonous substances with the intent that the same may be taken or swallowed by them, or shall wantonly, or willfully and maliciously destroy or injure the personal property of another, in any manner, or by any means not particularly mentioned or described in this chapter, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail or in the state prison, in the discretion of the court, not more than two years nor less than thirty days, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than twenty dollars; *provided*, that in case such personal property shall not exceed the value of ten dollars, such person or persons shall be punished by fine not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days; and in such case every justice of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction in his county, with the circuit court.

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

Approved March 8, 1877.

[Published March 19, 1877.]

CHAPTER 266.

AN ACT relating to the public printing, amendatory of section 16, of chapter 243 of the laws of 1874.

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

Amended.

How laws to be
published.

SECTION 1. Section sixteen of chapter two hundred and forty-three of the laws of 1874, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 16. The laws passed at each and every session of the legislature from and after the passage of this act shall be printed on good book paper, of medium octavo size, on neat small pica type, and shall be designated under one general name of "the laws of Wisconsin," and shall be numbered by the secretary of state in consecutive chapters, as they are received from the governor, without reference