

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.

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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

to the subject matter of said laws, and shall be printed and bound in one volume; *provided, however*, should the number of pages exceed twelve hundred, the commissioners of public printing may, should they deem it advisable, order the state printer to bind said laws in two volumes, as nearly equal in size as may be, each volume to be indexed separately, and to be entitled volume one and volume two respectively. Each act, as it is printed, shall be compared by the secretary of state with the original enrolled act, and at the end of the volume or volumes the said secretary of state shall annex his certificate, certifying that he has compared the printed copy with the original enrolled act, and that it appears to be correctly printed.

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

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CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT to improve the Cunningham creek, in Clark county, Wisconsin, and to grant to Chauncey Blakeslee, his heirs or assigns, certain powers and privileges therein named.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving the Cunningham creek, in Clark county, Wisconsin, so as to facilitate the driving and floating of logs and timber down said creek through and out of said county, it is hereby provided and enacted that Chauncey Blakeslee, of Sparta, Monroe county, Wisconsin, his heirs or assigns, if he or they shall improve said creek in said county, by cleaning and straightening its channel, closing sloughs, or in erecting dams for the purpose of flooding, and creating reservoirs of water, for driving purposes, and shall keep in repair and operate the same, so as to render the floating and driving of logs and timber down said creek through said county, from the south line of township number twenty-four north, of range number one west, to a point in section twenty-seven, in township number twenty-four north, of range number two west, in said county, where said Cunningham creek empties into Black river, shall be entitled

Authority to improve Cunningham creek.