

of commissioners shall be filled by a majority of the remaining commissioners, and a notice of which shall be filed with the secretary of state. Vacancy in board, how filled.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

ERNST G. TIMME,
Secretary of State.

March 27, 1883.

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CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT relating to the inspection of illuminating oils, and amendatory of chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 288 of the laws of 1881.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3, of chapter 269, of the laws of 1880, as amended by section 1, of chapter 288, of the laws of 1881, is hereby amended as follows: By adding to the end of said section the following words: "And said brands or devices for the approval or rejection of oils shall further contain the words, 'Fire Test,' followed by numerals stating the temperature at which such oils will burn upon application of the test prescribed by this act; provided, that the inspector may use for this purpose numerals only that are divisible by ten," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 3. The state supervisor of inspectors of illuminating oils shall appoint, in accordance with the provisions of this act, inspectors of illuminating oils, who shall examine and test all illuminating oils offered for sale or for use in this state by any person whatsoever, and shall demand and receive all fees in payment for such examining and testing, and who shall be liable to all the penalties hereinafter provided for any neglect, or for any wilful misconduct or malfeasance in the discharge of the duties aforesaid; and the said state supervisor shall have power at any time to remove any inspector so appointed upon reasonable notice or for reasonable cause, and the said supervisor and all Relating to illuminating oils.

inspectors appointed under the provisions of this act shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, take an oath or affirmation faithfully to discharge the duties of the same, as prescribed by the constitution and laws of this state, and the said supervisor shall execute a bond to the people of the state in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), conditioned for the faithful performance of all the duties imposed by this act, said bond to be filed in the office of the secretary of state; and every inspector appointed under this act shall execute a bond to the people of this state in such sum, not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000), as may be fixed in each case by the state supervisor, conditioned as aforesaid, such bond to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county wherein the inspector executing the same shall reside, and a duplicate copy thereof, duly certified by the county clerk, shall be filed in the office of the state supervisor; and all bonds executed under the provisions of this act shall be for the use of all persons aggrieved by the acts or neglect of the state supervisor, or of the inspectors respectively executing the same. The sureties on the bond of the state supervisor shall be approved by the secretary of state, and the sureties on the bonds of inspectors shall be approved by the judge of probate in the counties in which the inspectors executing the same shall respectively reside; provided, that the said state supervisor shall, on the request of the city council of any city, the board of trustees of any incorporated village or the board of supervisors of any town, appoint any suitable person whom such council, board of trustees or board of supervisors shall nominate inspector of illuminating oils for said city, village or town, and for such territory adjacent to said city, village or town as the said supervisors shall determine. It shall be the duty of every inspector appointed under the provisions of this act, to provide, at his own cost and expense, all the necessary instruments and apparatus for examining, testing and branding illuminating oils under the provisions of this act, and promptly to examine or test, when called upon for that purpose, any oils offered for sale or for use for illuminating purposes; and if upon such examination or test, such oils shall be found to meet the requirements of this act, he shall affix to the package, cask or barrel containing the

same, a brand or device containing the word "approved," with the date of testing, over his official signature upon the package, cask or barrel containing the same, and it shall be lawful for any person to sell the same as an illuminating oil, within this state; but if the oil so tested shall not meet the aforesaid requirements, he shall brand in plain letters on the package, cask or barrel containing the same, over his official signature, the words: "Rejected for illuminating purposes in the state of Wisconsin," with the date of testing thereof, and it shall be unlawful for the owner thereof to sell such oil for illuminating purposes. And the said brands or devices for approval or rejection of oils shall farther contain the words "Fire Test," followed by numerals stating the temperature at which said oils will burn upon application of the test prescribed by this act; provided, that the inspectors may use for this purpose numerals only that are divisible by ten.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved March 27, 1883.

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CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT to amend chapter 19 of the revised statutes, in relation to the superintendent of public property, and to repeal chapter 177, laws of 1882.

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

SECTION 1. The superintendent of public property shall, in addition to the duties now imposed on him by law, annually on the thirtieth day of September in each year, make report to the governor of all the affairs pertaining to his office, which report shall embrace in separate items the following:

1. An inventory, together with the value thereof, of all stationery and other articles of personal property belonging to the state, and in his hands at the close of the preceding year.

2. An inventory of all stationery and other articles of personal property, and the cost thereof, purchased by him for the state during the year.

3. The whole amount of such stationery and property coming into his hands during the year.

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