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CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT to provide for the punishment of persons who shall be guilty of any fraud in the scaling of logs or reporting the same.

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

Penalty for fraudulently scaling logs, or reporting the same.

SECTION 1. Any lumber inspector or his deputy, or any other person employed to scale logs, who shall purposely over or under scale or measure the same, or knowingly report a greater or less amount than the true scale, or make any record of a greater or less amount of logs than actually scaled, or who shall omit or neglect to scale any logs, for the purpose of defrauding another, and any person who shall procure any such act, omission or neglect to be done, or knowingly and willingly be interested in or profit by the same, shall be punished therefor by fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than five thousand dollars, or by confinement in the county jail for not less than six months or more than one year, or in the state prison for not less than one year, or more than five years. Any person who shall make any certificate of scaling, except when such scaling was made by him personally, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars, or by confinement in the county jail, not less than one month or more than six months. The laws of the state with reference to the arrest and prosecution for other crimes shall apply to prosecutions under this act.

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

Approved April 4, 1885.