

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.

Relating to superintendent of public property.

Inventory, what to contain.

4. The amounts, in separate items, furnished to the several state officers, the courts, the legislature and the several state institutions during the year.

5. The total amount so furnished and distributed.

6. The balance on hand at the close of the year and an inventory thereof.

Summary to  
be published.

SECTION 2. The said superintendent shall also make and file in the office of the secretary of state a duplicate of said report, and such secretary of state shall cause the same or a summary to be published in connection with the biennial report of his office.

SECTION 3. Chapter 177, laws of 1882, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. 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 160.

AN ACT to amend section 1590 of the revised statutes, entitled  
"Of police regulations."

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

Relating to po-  
lice regulation.

SECTION 1. Section 1590 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1590. The common council of any city, and the board of trustees of any village, are authorized to regulate uniformly, by ordinances passed according to law, the sale by auction of goods, wares and merchandise or other property within their respective cities or villages; and thereby may prohibit, under proper fines or penalties any sales at auction therein by any person without license, and require quarterly or monthly reports, verified by affidavit, to be made by every auctioneer to the municipal clerk, and require sufficient bonds from the licensee for compliance with any such ordinance, and require the payment of a license fee of not less than five (5) nor more than one hundred and fifty (150) dollars per year, in addition to any percentage they may fix, not exceeding five per centum upon the gross amount of