

suitable slides in said dam for running logs, lumber and timber over the same, and shall keep the same in repair, and shall put through said dam all logs, lumber and timber belonging to any and all other parties free of expense and charge.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved March 28, 1885.

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CHAPTER 181.

AN ACT to amend sections 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661, and 1662, of chapter 76, of the revised statutes, entitled, "Of weights and measures."

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

Respecting
weights and
measures.

SECTION 1. Section 1658, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1658. The weights and measures and the scales and beams, and such as shall be made under the direction of the state sealer of weights and measures in conformity therewith, which are now or may hereafter be deposited with the state sealer of weights and measures, shall be preserved by him and be the public standards.

The custody of
the public stan-
dard.

SECTION 2. Section 1659, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1659. The custody of the public standard, of weight and measure is hereby transferred to the department of engineering of the university of Wisconsin, under the control of the board of regents of the university; and the professor of engineering is hereby appointed the state sealer of weights and measures. He shall keep a seal which shall be so formed as to impress the letters, "Wis." upon the weights and measures, scales and beams sealed by him, with which he shall seal all authorized public standard weights and measures, scales and beams provided by the several counties, when tried and proved to be in conformity to the standard weights and measures, scales and beams aforesaid.

SECTION 3. Section 1660, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1660. The county board of each county shall procure at the expense of the county and shall keep at all times a complete set of weights and measures, scales and beams in exact conformity to the public standards, except that they may be made of such suitable materials as such board may direct; all such weights and measures, scales and beams, having been tried and accurately proved by him, shall be sealed and certified to by the state sealer of weights and measures and shall be then deposited with and preserved by the county treasurer, as public standards for the county. Whenever the county board shall neglect for six months so to do, the county clerk, on notification and request by the treasurer, shall provide such standards, and cause the same to be so tried, proved, sealed, certified and deposited at the expense of the county.

County board shall procure set of weights and measures.

SECTION 4. Section 1661, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1661. The treasurer of each county shall be the county sealer of weights and measures, and shall keep a seal generally similar to that required to be kept by the state sealer of weights and measures, with which he shall seal the weights and measures, scales and beams, provided by the several towns, when tried and proved by him in conformity to the public standards in his office. He shall be entitled to receive a fee of five cents for the first sealing, and three cents for every subsequent sealing of each weight, measure, scale and beam sealed by him. Once in every five years from the first day of January, 1880, each county treasurer for the time being, shall cause the standard in his keeping to be tried, proved and sealed, by the state standards, under the direction of the state sealer of weights and measures.

The treasurer of county shall be the custodian.

SECTION 5. Section 1662, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1662. The town board of each organized town may, at any time in their discretion, procure and replace when necessary, for the use and at the expense of the town, a complete or partial set of weights and measures, scales and beams, in exact conformity to the public stand-

Town board may procure at the expense of town.

ard, kept by the county treasurer or state sealer of weights and measures, which shall be tried and proved, sealed and certified by the state sealer of weights and measures or county treasurer, and shall then be deposited with and preserved by the town clerk as public standards for the town. The town clerk shall be the town sealer of weights and measures, may have a like seal and receive like fees as the county treasurer. Once in every five years from the first day of February, 1880, the town clerk shall cause all standards in his keeping to be tried, proved and sealed by the county standards under the direction of the county treasurer.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 182.

AN ACT to provide for the place of trial of persons stealing goods while in transit.

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

Penalty for stealing goods in transit.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall break and enter with the intent to commit the crime of larceny, or who shall commit the crime of larceny in any ship, steamboat, vessel, railroad car or stage-coach, by stealing the property of another from said ship, steamboat, vessel, railroad car or stage-coach, while said property is in transit, or being conveyed in said ship, steamboat, vessel, railroad car or stage-coach, may be tried for said offense in any county through which said ship, steamboat, vessel, railroad car or stage-coach from which said larceny was committed shall pass.

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