

office; to the clerk of the supreme court for said court; to the secretary or librarian of the state historical society for its rooms; to the adjutant general or his assistant for his office; to the quartermaster general or his assistant for his office; to the secretary of the state board of agriculture for said board; to the railroad commissioner or his deputy for his office; to the insurance commissioner or his deputy for his office; to the secretary of the board of control for the use of said board; to the state librarian for the state library; to the commissioner of labor statistics for his office; to the superintendent of public property for his office; to the dairy and food commissioner for his office; to the commissioners of fisheries for their office; to the state fish and game warden for his office; to the forest warden for his use; to the secretary of the free library commission for their use; to the bank examiner or his deputy for his office; to the state veterinarian for his use; to the state supervisor of inspectors of illuminating oils for his use. No clerk or any state officer or any department of the state shall be permitted to receive any stationery unless on the written order of some of the persons above described.

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

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CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT to amend section 3, chapter 440 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1901, relating to the slaughter and appraisement of animals.

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

SECTION 1. "Section 3 of chapter 440 of the laws of Wisconsin, of 1901, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "town board" in the 23rd line thereof, "or the state veterinarian or his assistant or any member of the live stock sanitary board," so that said section when amended shall read as fol-

lows: "Section 3 of chapter 440 of the laws of Wisconsin, 1901.

Slaughter and appraisement of animals. SECTION 3. Whenever the owner shall not exercise option and it shall be deemed necessary by the board to slaughter diseased animals, written notice shall be given to the owner, his agent or the person in charge of such animals, and to a justice of the peace in the county in which the animals may be, of the purpose to order the slaughter thereof, giving the number and description of the animals, and the name of the owner, if known. Such notice shall be entered on the docket of such justice, who shall immediately thereafter summon such owner, agent or possessor, and also three disinterested citizens of the county, not residents of the immediate neighborhood in which such animals are owned or kept, to appraise the value thereof. Such appraisers shall before entering upon the discharge of their duties, be sworn by such justice to make a true appraisement without prejudice or favor, of the value of such animals, and they shall certify in their return, that they have seen the appraised animals slaughtered. In making the appraisement of diseased animals, the appraisers shall determine their value in the condition, in which they are found at the time of appraisement; but the appraised value of no single animals shall exceed fifty dollars. If such appraised animals are slaughtered, said slaughter shall be made under the direction of the local health officer, or the chairman of the town board, or the state veterinarian, or his assistant, or any member of the live stock sanitary board. The owner of slaughtered animals shall receive no compensation for the same, until the live stock sanitary board is satisfied that the infected premises have been disinfected in such a manner as to prevent the further spread of disease."

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

Approved March 21, 1903.