

No. 580, A.]

[Published May 21, 1907.

**CHAPTER 111.**

AN ACT to repeal chapter 254, laws of 1887, entitled "an act to authorize Wm. J. Vincent, James Thompson and Jerome B. Jones to purchase or build and maintain a dam and other improvements upon Clam river in the county of Burnett and state of Wisconsin."

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

**Repeal.** SECTION 1. Chapter 254, laws of 1887, entitled "an act to authorize Wm. J. Vincent, James Thompson and Jerome B. Jones to purchase or build and maintain a dam and other improvements upon Clam river in the county of Burnett and state of Wisconsin," is hereby repealed.

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

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No. 572, A.]

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**CHAPTER 112.**

AN ACT to amend section 1021h, statutes of 1898, relating to the protection of employes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1021h, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 158, laws of 1899, is amended to read:

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

(d) Of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, currants, and grapes, the number of acres of each the current year, and the number of bushels or pounds of each raised in the preceding year;

(e) Of hops, tobacco, and flax fibre, the number of acres the current year, the number of pounds raised the preceding year;

(f) Of \* \* \* grasses, *cultivated for hay*, the number of acres the current year, the number of tons of *hay* raised the preceding year;

(g) Of growing timber, the number of acres;

(h) Of milch cows, the number and value;

(i) Other cattle than milch cows, number and value;

(j) Horses of all ages, number and value;

(k) Sheep and lambs, number and value;

(l) Swine, four months old or over, number and value;

(m) Of clover and timothy, the number of acres of each harvested for seed the preceding year, and the number of bushels of each obtained therefrom.

(2) And said assessor shall make duplicate certificates of such statistics, one of which he shall file in the office of the town clerk of his town, and the other with the clerk of his county, on or before the fifteenth day of August of the same year.

(3) The county clerk shall on or before the fifteenth day of August of each year, forward to the secretary of the state board of agriculture to be kept in his office, a certificate of the aggregate number of acres and the amount of yield of each of said products, in his county, and the number and value of animals, as ascertained and compiled from the certificates of said assessor; and the secretary of the state board of agriculture shall tabulate and publish such statistical reports, each year, in the annual report of such board of agriculture.

(Ch. 38, 1907.)

**Safety devices on dangerous machinery, penalty for removing.** SECTION 1021h. Any officer of the bureau may post in any factory or workshop examined by him the laws relating to the employment of children therein, hours of labor, fire-escapes or other matters pertaining to the health and safety of artisans; any person who shall remove or mutilate such laws so posted shall be fined fifty dollars for each offense. Any such officer may order bull-wheels, fly-wheels, tumbling rods, elevator wells, stairways, shafting or dangerous machinery of any kind to be enclosed or otherwise guarded so as to protect workmen or others; and any person refusing to obey the writ-

ten order of such officer to such effect shall be fined fifty dollars for each such refusal. *Any person who shall remove any guard or other safety device from bull-wheels, fly-wheels, tumbling rods, elevator wells, stairways, shafting or dangerous machinery, while such bull-wheels, fly-wheels, tumbling rods, elevators, stairways, shafting or dangerous machinery is in motion or use, and shall neglect or fail to replace such safety device before permitting such bull-wheels, fly-wheels, tumbling rods, elevators, stairways, shafting or dangerous machinery to be put in motion or use shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days, or both, for each such offense.* It shall be the duty of such officers to examine freight and passenger elevators and to condemn those found to be defective and unsafe by serving written notice on the person for whom it is being operated or on his agent, or by posting such notice on the walls or cab of any elevator found to be in an unsafe condition; the owner of any elevator so condemned, or the person for whom it is being operated, shall, by continuing the use thereof without making such repairs as will place it in a safe condition, be liable, civilly and criminally, for any physical injury caused by such use, whether such injury results in the death of the person injured or not. It is also the duty of such officers, when in their judgment it may be necessary, to see that in every manufacturing establishment, the machinery in which is propelled by steam or other power, communication, by means of speaking tubes or electric bells, shall be provided between each room in which machinery so operated is placed and the room in which engineer is stationed. Any person occupying as owner, lessee or manager any manufacturing establishment where machinery so operated, is used, or controlling the use of any building or room in which machinery propelled by steam is used, who shall fail to provide such means of communication shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars but no prosecution shall be commenced for such violation until thirty days after written notice has been given by one of the officers designated in this chapter to such person of the changes necessary to be made to comply with the provisions hereof, nor then, if, in the meantime, changes have been made in accordance with such notice.

(Ch. 112, 1907.)