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GENERAL AND SPECIAL

Statutes

OF

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN.

1849.

An Act to extend the time for collecting and returning Taxes in the town of Waukesha. Chap. 1.

THE People of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION. 1. The time for collecting the town, county, and state taxes for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, in the town of Waukesha, and paying over the same to the treasurer, is hereby extended until the twentieth day of February next. Time extend ed.

SEC. 2. The collector of said town is hereby invested with all the powers necessary by law for collecting the same, until the 20th day of February next.

H. C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly,
J. E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor, and President of the Senate.

Approved, January 23, 1849.
NELSON DEWEY.

An Act regulating the management of Public Property. Chap. 2.

THE People of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The governor of the state shall be *ex officio* superintendent of public property until otherwise provided by law, and shall have charge and control of the library and other moveable state property; the capitol and public grounds around the same : Gov. ex officio superintend- ent.
Provided, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the governor to interfere with any rooms in the capitol that now are, or hereafter may be, appropriated by law, for the use of the legislature or state officers, during the time the same may be so used and occupied.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of

Authorized to appoint librarian. this act, the governor is authorised and empowered to appoint a state librarian, who shall hold his office for one year, unless sooner removed by the governor, or by joint resolution of the legislature, or by law; and to employ such workmen in and about the capitol and public grounds as may be necessary to keep the same in a proper state of cleanliness and repair, and to make such improvements as shall appear necessary, or as may from time to time be authorized by law.

To execute bond. SEC. 3. The state librarian when so appointed shall execute to the state a bond in such amount, with such conditions, and with such security, as the governor shall direct and approve.

Duties. SEC. 4. The state librarian shall perform such duties as are now required to be performed by the superintendent of public property, and shall also perform such other duties as shall hereafter be prescribed by law, or by the governor, subject to the control, supervision, and direction of the governor, as such superintendent. The governor may make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the law, as he may deem proper for the government of the state library.

Gov. to take possession. SEC. 5. The governor is hereby authorized to enter into and take immediate possession of the library, and all that thereto appertains; and upon the passage of this act, the state property in and about the capitol shall be deemed in the possession of the state, and under the exclusive control of the governor.

SEC. 6. The office of superintendent of territorial property is hereby abolished.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor, and President of the Senate.

Approved, January 25, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap. 3.

An Act relating to Interest.

THE People of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Any rate legal. SECTION 1. Any rate of interest agreed upon by parties in contract, specifying the same in writing, shall be legal and valid.

SEC. 2. When no rate of interest is agreed upon or specified in a note or contract, seven per cent. per annum shall be the legal rate.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

H. C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.
J. E. HOLMES,

Lieut. Governor, and President of the Senate.

Approved, January 25, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.