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CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for paying the architect employed upon the capitol extension;" approved May 17, 1858.

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

- Amendment.** SECTION 1. Section one, of the act, entitled "An act to provide for paying the architect employed upon the capitol extension," passed and approved May 17th, 1858, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "The governor of this state is hereby authorized and empowered to contract with S. H. Donnell, the architect appointed under the provisions of section four, of chapter 26, of the general laws of 1857, whose compensation shall be as follows, on his estimate: Three per cent. on plans, elevations, and specifications; one per cent. for details to larger scale; and one per cent. for superintendence; which said per centage shall be in full payment for all services heretofore performed, or to be performed, and of all claims, of every name or nature, until the completion of the entire building.
- Contractor.**
- Per centage allowed.**
- Take effect.** SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
Approved March 21, 1859.

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CHAPTER 210.

AN ACT to provide a permanent township school library fund.

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

- Money set apart.** SECTION 1. Ten per cent. of the school fund income, subject to apportionment in the year 1860, and annually thereafter, together with the proceeds of a special state tax of one tenth of one mill on the dollar valuation, shall be, and are hereby set apart for the purpose of establishing and replenishing town school libraries, the books for which to be purchased by public authority, and distributed in some just proportion among the towns and cities of the state.
- For what purpose.**

SEC. 2. A special annual tax of one-tenth of one mill ^{Special tax.} on the dollar valuation shall be and is hereby levied upon the taxable property in the state, to be collected in addition to, and with the state tax levied annually to provide for the current expenditures of the state; and the proceeds of the said special tax are hereby appro- ^{For what pur-} priated annually for the purpose expressed in the first ^{pose.} section of this act.

SEC. 3. After the present year, there shall be, and are ^{Laws, jour-} hereby directed to be printed, folded, and sewed by the ^{nals, &c.} state printer, a sufficient number of extra copies of the session laws, journals, messages and documents of each year, to be placed in charge of the state superintendent, to supply each town and city school library in the state ^{For school} with a set; and these volumes shall be substantially ^{libraries.} bound, in such manner as the state superintendent, with the approval of the governor, shall direct, at a cost not exceeding thirty cents per volume, to be paid out of the fund set apart by this act for school library purposes.

SEC. 4. Section seventy-six, of chapter twenty-three, ^{Repealed.} of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force ^{Take effect.} from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 211.

AN ACT to provide for the election of directors of railroads or other corporations, in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the directors of any railroad or ^{In case of di-} other corporation created by the laws of this state shall ^{rectors neg-} refuse or neglect to call and hold an annual or other ^{lecting to call} meeting of the stockholders of such corporation, for the ^{meetings.} space of two years in succession, for the election of the directors of such corporation, then any stockholder or person holding any of the stock of such corporation may apply to the judge of the circuit court of the circuit where in such corporation, or its principal office or place of business may be situated, in vacation or term time, by petition, setting forth the fact of such refusal or neglect to