

said treasurer at the time of the failure of such banks, and which remain due thereon, after the application of the proceeds of the sales of the securities deposited for the redemption thereof, upon such terms as he may deem best for the interest of the state, and upon such settlement to give full releases for any balances due upon such circulating notes to said stockholders or bondsmen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication.

Approved February 27, 1867.

CHAPTER 16.

[Published March 2, 1867.]

AN ACT to provide for the purchase of Webster's dictionary for the supply of school districts of the state.

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

SECTION 1. The state superintendent of public instruction, with the consent and approval of the governor, is hereby authorized to purchase, on behalf of the state, one hundred copies of Webster's unabridged dictionary, edition of 1864, at a cost not exceeding eight dollars per copy. State superintendent to purchase.

SECTION 2. Such dictionaries when purchased shall be distributed by the state superintendent, on receipt of the affidavit in due form (which shall be kept in his office,) of any district clerk or city superintendent of schools, that such district or city, or any public school or department in the public schools thereof, has not yet been supplied by the state with a copy of said dictionary, sending one dictionary for each public school or department thereof taught therein. How to be distributed.

SECTION 3. Such dictionaries when received by the several districts in this state, shall be considered as belonging to the libraries of the districts, and shall be subject to the same laws and regulations as other library books; but during the time a school is taught

therein, they shall be and remain in the school-rooms during the hours of school, for the exclusive use of the scholars and teachers of such schools, and under the control of the teachers or principals, who shall be responsible to the districts for their loss, or for any unnecessary damage they may receive, the same as any other book of the district library.

Appropriation.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the income of the school fund, a sum of money sufficient to pay for the dictionaries provided for in this act, and the state superintendent of public instruction shall certify to the state treasurer the amount of such expenditure.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 28, 1867.

CHAPTER 17.

[Published March 1, 1867.]

AN ACT relating to fees in certain cases.

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

One-half of one per cent. when sale exceeds \$50,000.

SECTION 1. In all cases where the amount for which mortgaged premises are sold shall exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars, the sheriff or other officer executing the judgment directing the sale, shall be allowed one-half of one per centum upon such excess, in addition to the fees allowed by section two of chapter forty-nine of the general laws of 1866.

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

Approved March 1, 1867.