

## CHAPTER 68.

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AN ACT to provide for certain deficiencies in the law department of the state library.

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

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized to procure for the state library such volumes of English or American reports, statutes, parliamentary debates, or digests, published before the year 1860, as may be certified to him by the chief justice of the supreme court to be necessary or desirable for the purposes of said library. Governor may procure reports

SECTION 2. On the presentation to him of bills for such books, with the approval of the governor endorsed thereon, and a certificate of the state librarian that the books have been received in good condition at the state library, the secretary of state is authorized to audit such bills and to issue warrants for the amounts thereof upon the state treasurer, in favor of the persons of whom such books are purchased, or the the person authorized to receive payment therefor: *provided*, that the whole amount to be paid from the state treasury under the provisions of this act shall not exceed six hundred dollars in any one year; *and provided further*, that the authority conferred by this act upon the governor and secretary of state, shall cease and determine at the end of two years from the passage thereof. Secretary of state to audit accounts for books.

SECTION 3. No books shall hereafter be purchased for the state library, except law books, books of reference and works on political science and statistics: *provided*, that this shall not be construed to prevent the completion of any defective sets of valuable works now in the library. What books to be hereafter purchased.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated from any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated an amount sufficient to pay the expenditures authorized by this act. Appropriation.

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

Approved March 4, 1858.