

## CHAPTER 166.

AN ACT to provide compensation for indexing and completing the transcribing of the journals of the Senate and Assembly.

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

Appropriation  
to F. A. Dennett.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to F. A. Dennett, chief clerk of the senate, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for indexing the senate journal of the present session, the sum of two hundred dollars, and for completing the transcribing of the senate journal the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Appropriation  
to R. M. Strong

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to R. M. Strong, chief clerk of the assembly, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for indexing the assembly journal of the present session, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and for completing the transcribing of the assembly journal of the present session, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Money to be  
paid on comple-  
tion of works.

SECTION 3. The money hereby appropriated shall be paid by the state treasurer on the warrants of the secretary of state, which warrants shall be issued when the duties and labor herein provided for shall have been respectively performed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1875.

## CHAPTER 167.

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AN ACT to provide for a Board of State Centennial Managers.

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

Preamble.

WHEREAS, By an act of Congress, approved March 3, 1871, provision was made for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence,

by holding in the city of Philadelphia, in 1876, an exhibition of arts, manufactures, and the products of the soil and mine of this country, in comparison with the products of older nations; and,

WHEREAS, A centennial commission, consisting of representatives from each state and territory, was authorized to be appointed to carry out the provisions of this act; and,

WHEREAS, That commission has made progress with the preparation for an International Exposition, to open on the 10th day of May, 1876, and to close on the 10th day of November in the same year; and,

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, by proclamation, on the 4th day of July, 1873, announced the exhibition and national celebration, and commended them to the people of the United States and of all nations; and,

WHEREAS, A large number of foreign governments have signified their intention to participate in the exhibition; and,

WHEREAS, It is deemed essential that Wisconsin, with its vast resources in agricultural, mineral, lumbering, manufacturing, and other products and industries, should be fully represented in such Industrial Exhibition:

SECTION 1. The Governor of the state of Wisconsin is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a board of state centennial managers, to consist of five persons. That the United States centennial commissioner and the United States alternate centennial commissioner shall be ex-officio members of the said board of state centennial managers hereby created, in addition to the five persons authorized to be appointed.

Governor to  
appoint board  
of state centennial managers.

SECTION 2. The duties of the said board of state centennial managers shall be: To disseminate information regarding the exhibition; to secure the cooperation of industrial, scientific, agricultural and other associations in the state; to appoint co-operative local committees, representing the different industries of the state; to stimulate local action on all measures intended to render the exhibition successful, and a worthy representation of the industries of the country; to encourage the production of articles suitable for the exhibition; to distribute documents issued by the centennial commission among manufacturers and others in the state; to render assistance

Duties of  
board.

in furthering the financial and other interests of the exhibition; to furnish information to the commission on subjects that may be referred to the board; to care for the interests of the state and of its citizens in matters relating to the exhibition; to receive and pronounce upon applications for space; to apportion the space placed at its disposal among the exhibitors from the state, and to supervise such other details relating to the representation of citizens of Wisconsin in the exhibition as may from time to time be delegated to it by the United States Centennial Commission.

Shall elect one of its members president, and other officers.

SECTION 3. The Board of State Centennial Managers hereby created shall meet on the first Wednesday in April, 1875, at the Capitol, in Madison, and organize by electing one of its members president of the board, and by the election of a secretary and such other officers, and by the adoption of such by-laws and regulations for its government as may be deemed necessary for the successful prosecution of the work committed to its charge.

Members of board to receive no compensation except for actual expenses.

SECTION 4. The members of the Board of State Centennial Managers provided for in the first section of this act, shall receive from the state no compensation for their services. The expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of the duties imposed on said Board of State Centennial Managers in the transaction of its business, procuring printing, etc., shall be paid by the state, to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars. No account shall be allowed and paid until an itemized bill shall be presented to the secretary of state, and by him examined; and if in his estimation the expenditures charged for are just, reasonable and proper, he shall audit such account and draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the payment of the same.

Appropriation.

SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum to pay the drafts provided for in the preceding section of this act; *provided, however*, that the whole amount drawn under the provisions of this act shall not exceed two thousand dollars.

Amount not to exceed \$2,000.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 3, 1875.