

orders of said town to the contractor for the payment of the same in accordance with the contract.

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

Approved March 7, 1877.

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CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT to prevent certain officers and teachers from acting as agents in the sale of school books.

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

School officers and teachers not to be agent for books.

SECTION 1. From and after the passage and publication of this act, it shall be unlawful for any county superintendent, or any officer or teacher of any public school, district or public school in this state, to act in any manner, either directly or indirectly, as agent or solicitor for the sale of stationery or of any school book or books.

Penalty for violation.

SECTION 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act, upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined for the benefit of the school fund of his or her school district, not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 173.

AN ACT in relation to the exchange of the laws, documents and supreme court reports of this state.

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

Duty of state librarian.

SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of the state librarian to forward to the congressional library two

volumes of the laws, supreme court reports, legislative journals, reports of departments and other documents published by authority of this state, and one copy of each of such publications to the several states and territories, which practice like comity with this state. All provisions of law requiring such documents to be distributed as above specified, by the superintendent of public property, shall hereafter be construed to apply and refer to the state librarian.

SECTION 2. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to audit the accounts of the state librarian, for postage and express charges incurred in distributing the documents mentioned or referred to in section one of this act.

Secretary of state to audit accounts for postage, etc.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of public property to deliver to the state librarian as soon after their publication as possible, as many copies of the laws, journals and documents of this state as may be required for the purposes specified in section one of this act, such number to be in addition to the number now required to be delivered for the use of the state library.

Duty of superintendent of public property

SECTION 4. It is hereby made the duty of any officer of this state who may receive any volume or volumes of the laws, journals, reports, statutes or other documents of any state or territory, or of the United States, from any of the officers thereof, for the use of the state, to immediately deliver them to the state librarian for the state library.

Officers to deliver books to successors.

SECTION 5. Section 43 and subdivision 2, of section 49, chapter 243, laws of 1874, are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

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

Approved March 7, 1877.

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CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT to authorize Chippewa county, in this state, to issue bonds for a certain purpose.

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

SECTION 1. The county board of Chippewa county in this state, may, when a sufficient amount of taxes of

Authority to issue bonds.