

paid out of the state treasury, out of any moneys belonging to the general fund, not otherwise appropriated; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed as giving the said commissioners any claim on the state for services rendered under its provisions, except for traveling and other necessary expenses actually incurred while in the performance of such duty.

SECTION 4. In case any of the commissioners become incapacitated by reason of sickness or other cause, to perform their duties under this act, the governor of the state is hereby authorized to appoint a suitable person or persons to take the place of the commissioner or commissioners so incapacitated.

Vacancies in commission to be filled by the governor.

SECTION 5. It is hereby made the duty of the clerk of each circuit court of this state, under the direction of the judge of said circuit court, to prepare and return as speedily as possible to the commission herein created, upon request made by said commission, any and all information desired by said commission in regard to the circuit court sessions of the court of which such clerk is the clerk; and in regard to any other facts within the knowledge of such clerk; and in regard to any records in his possession necessary for the purpose of enabling said commission to comply with the provisions of this act.

Duties of clerks of circuit courts.

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

Approved March 7, 1877.

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CHAPTER 232.

AN ACT to provide for the purchase of two hundred and fifty copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.;

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

SECTION 1. The state superintendent of public instruction is hereby authorized and directed to purchase on behalf of the state, two hundred and fifty (250) copies of the latest edition of Webster's unabridged dictionary, at a cost, delivered at his office, not to exceed six dollars per copy.

Authority to purchase dictionaries.

SECTION 2. The said dictionaries when procured shall be distributed in accordance with the provisions

How same to be distributed.

of chapters sixteen (16) and thirty-two (32) of the general laws of 1867.

Appropriation. SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund a sum sufficient to pay for the dictionaries above provided for.

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

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CHAPTER 233.

AN ACT relating to the capital of fire and inland navigation insurance companies [of] other states and of foreign governments, desiring to transact business in this state.

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

Requirements of insurance companies.

SECTION 1. No fire or inland navigation insurance company organized or incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States or of any foreign government, shall hereafter be admitted to transact business in this state, unless possessed of a paid up capital of two hundred thousand dollars; *provided, however,* that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any company that was duly licensed to transact business in the state during the year 1876, and that has or shall have complied with the requirements of law relative to obtaining a license for the present year; *and provided,* that mutual companies of other states may be admitted to transact business in this state, in case the states where such mutual companies are located, admit the mutual companies of this state, by complying in all respects with the conditions and obligations imposed by the laws of such states on the mutual companies of this state.

Provisions not to apply to companies already admitted, nor to mutual companies in certain cases.

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

Approved March 7, 1877.