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CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT to repeal chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the sale or conveyance for agricultural purposes of certain of the lands conferred by chapter one hundred and five, general laws of 1868, on the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal and harbor company."

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

Repealed.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the sale or conveyance for agricultural purposes of certain of the lands conferred by chapter one hundred and five, general laws of 1868, on the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal and harbor company," is hereby repealed: *provided*, this act shall not affect any existing contract made in compliance with said chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876.

Existing contracts not affected.

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

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CHAPTER 144.

AN ACT to authorize the governor to purchase the cabinet and library of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant state geologist, and his scientific and mathematical instruments.

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

Purchase authorized.

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized to procure, by purchase, at a fair and just valuation, to be ascertained by appraisement, to be made by Prof. T. C. Chamberlin, Prof. William C. Whitford and N. B. Van Slyke, who are hereby appointed a commission for that purpose, the cabinet of fossils, minerals and prehistoric relics, and also the library and the scientific and mathematical instruments of Moses Strong, late assistant state geologist, who was drowned while engaged in the discharge of his official duties, or so much thereof

as shall, upon examination by such commission, be found useful to the state or the state university: *provided*, that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. In case of the purchase of said cabinet, library and instruments, the governor shall cause the same to be placed and kept in the state university, to be used or disposed of by exchange or otherwise by the regents of the university, and the purchase price shall be paid to the administrator upon the estate of said Moses Strong, for the sole use and benefit of his widow and child. Disposition of purchase.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary. Appropriation.

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

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CHAPTER 145.

AN ACT relating to the publication and sale of the reports of the geological survey, and amendatory of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876 is hereby amended by adding the following sections: Section 10. The commissioners of public printing are hereby authorized to procure the printing of fifteen hundred additional copies of the final report of the geological survey, including accompanying maps: *provided*, the said commissioners of public printing shall in no case pay a greater price for press-work, folding, collating, stitching and binding than is paid the state printer at the time of the passage of this act for similar work under the state printing contract: *and, provided further*, that no greater price shall be paid for any other portion of the said work than was paid for similar work upon the publication of volume two: *and, provided further*, that there shall be Amended.
Printing of additional copies authorized.