

[No. 398, A.]

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CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to provide for the publication and the distribution of the laws of Wisconsin concerning the organization and government of towns.

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

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to purchase of the editors the manuscript of a work entitled "Laws of Wisconsin, concerning the organization and government of towns, and the powers and duties of town officers and boards of supervisors, with practical forms, by John C. Spooner and Hiram Hayes, counselors at law," at such price, not exceeding the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars, as may be agreed upon between the said parties and the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general: *provided*, that said manuscript shall contain properly arranged, all laws concerning the organization and government of towns which shall be in force at the close of the present session of the legislature: *and, provided further*, that said editors shall execute and deliver to the secretary of state a good and sufficient release or assignment of all their interest in the copyright of said work, and shall, without charge, prepare a suitable index for said book and supervise the proof reading and publication of the said book.

Purchase of copyright of compilation of town laws authorized.

SECTION 2. The secretary of state shall cause to be printed, by the state printer, from said manuscript, under the present printing contract with him, seven thousand copies of said work, which shall be bound in the same style as the session laws of said state for the year 1878, and which when so printed and delivered he shall distribute among the several counties of this state, allowing to each county a sufficient number to afford copies to each town therein; such distribution to be in the manner now provided for the distribution of the general laws; and said books shall be distributed among the town officers as the board of supervisors of each county may order.

Seven thousand copies to be printed.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to defray the expense authorized and required by this act.

Appropriation, \$2,300.

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

Approved March 4, 1879.

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CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to carry out the provisions of joint resolution No. 12, A.

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of joint resolution No. 12, A., providing for the removal and burial of the remains of the late Hon. John Potter, Jr., and for necessary expenses while sick; also a sufficient sum to pay for the removal and burial of the remains of the late George L. Frost, and for his necessary expenses while sick.

Duty of supt. of public property.

SECTION 2. The superintendent of public property is hereby directed to audit the bills of such expenses and certify the correctness thereof to the secretary of state, who shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount thereof as so certified by the superintendent of public property.

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

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CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the general laws of the state for the year 1878, entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Burnett in this state.

Loan authorized in 1878.

Whereas, by chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the laws of 1878, the commissioners of school and university lands of said state were authorized to loan to the county of Burnett the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be used by the board of supervisors of said