

shall fix, and the same may from time to time be enlarged by resolutions of the board of directors to any amount not exceeding three millions of dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and such shares shall be transferable upon the books of the company only in such manner as the by-laws of the company shall direct.

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

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CHAPTER 23.

AN ACT to provide for the purchase of Webster's unabridged dictionaries.

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, six hundred copies of the latest edition of Webster's unabridged dictionary, at a cost, delivered at his office, not to exceed seven dollars per copy.

Purchase of six hundred copies authorized.

SECTION 2. The said dictionaries, when procured, shall be delivered in accordance with the provisions of section five hundred and nine of the revised statutes.

Distribution of same.

SECTION 3. The state superintendent of public instruction is hereby authorized to obtain Webster's unabridged dictionaries, to be sold to members of the legislature, the employes of the same and official persons connected with the state departments, in sufficient number to furnish not exceeding one copy to each such person at the price paid for the same.

Additional copies may be purchased.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund a sum sufficient to pay for the dictionaries above provided for.

Appropriation.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 19, 1880.