

structed of iron, cement, sewer pipes or drain tiles; so that said section shall read as follows: Section 1359. When any six or more free holders, residing in any town in this state, in which any marsh, swamp or lands overflowed by water shall be located, shall wish to have a ditch or drain, either open or covered, or constructed of iron, cement, sewer pipes or drain tiles, laid out for the purpose of draining such marsh, swamp or overflowed lands, or for the purpose of straightening or enlarging any water-course within their town, one or more of whom shall be the owner or owners of a portion of the land through which said ditch is proposed to be laid out, they may make application in writing to the supervisors in the town in which they reside, and in which such lands or water-courses are located for that purpose, which application shall describe the land through which such proposed ditch, drain or enlargement is to pass, together with the route of the same as nearly as practicable, and the said supervisors shall proceed to lay out and establish such ditch or drain, or to deepen, widen, or in any form enlarge any water-course for the purpose of draining the lands embraced in such application, if, in their judgment, such ditch, drain or enlargement is demanded by, or will conduce to the public health or welfare.

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

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CHAPTER 67.

AN ACT to amend subdivision 2, section 355, and section 359, revised statutes, relating to the distribution of public documents.

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

Distribution of
public doc-
uments.

SECTION 1. Subdivision 2, section 355, revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 2. To the county clerk of each county, a sufficient number of copies of the laws to be dis-

tributed by him to each of the following officers of his county, allowing one for each, viz., county judge, judge and clerk of any municipal court, clerk of the circuit court, county clerk, treasurer, sheriff, district attorney, register of deeds, surveyor, coroner, county superintendent of schools, county superintendent of poor, chairman of the county board, justices of the peace and town clerks of each town; but no person who shall hold more than one office shall be entitled to receive more than one copy.

SECTION 2. Section 359, revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Duties of county clerk. The county clerk in each county, within one month after the adjournment of the legislature in each year, shall forward to the superintendent of public property a statement of the number of officers in his county, entitled by law to a copy of the laws of the preceding legislature, and as soon as the same are ready for distribution the said superintendent shall forward to each county clerk, properly packed in boxes, the number of copies of laws required by such statement and take receipt therefor. All expenses for such transportation shall be paid out of the county treasury; and the county clerk shall deliver such documents to the persons entitled to receive them, and not to dispose of them in any other manner.

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

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CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT to amend chapter 18, of the general laws of 1882, entitled "an act to grant the land necessary to increase the depot accommodation of the Northern Hospital for the Insane," by correcting an error in the description of the land therein mentioned.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 18, of the general laws of 1882, entitled "an act to grant the land necessary to increase the depot accommodation of the north- Relating to depot accommodations for northern hospital for the insane.