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CHAPTER 368.

AN ACT to require the secretary of state to make a biennial fiscal report to enable the legislature to more intelligently consider fiscal matters.

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

Statement of receipts and disbursements; classification. SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state fifteen days after the opening of each biennial session of the legislature to prepare and have printed one thousand copies of a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the state for the biennial period then ended, and to deliver a copy thereof to each member of the legislature fifteen days after the opening of the session. Receipts shall be classified therein as follows: taxes, license, court and other fees, interest, charitable and penal, educational and miscellaneous. Under the head of miscellaneous shall be classed only the receipts which cannot be classed under the other named headings. The avenues through which expenditures of state funds are made shall be classified as: administrative, legislative, judiciary, military, educational, charitable and penal, interest, agricultural, printing, veterans' home, superintendent of public property and miscellaneous. Under the head of miscellaneous shall be classed only those expenditures which cannot be classed under the other named headings.

Supplemental report of estimates. SECTION 2. The secretary of state shall also prepare, as a supplement to the statement required by section one of this act, and which shall be printed in connection with said statement, estimates of the receipts and expenditures of the state for the biennial period immediately succeeding that for which the statement is made, such estimates to be classified as directed in section one of this act. In preparing such estimates the secretary of state shall take into consideration only such probable receipts for which existing laws provide, and in estimating the expenditures he shall take into consideration only the ordinary and regular expenses of the state, without regard to any special appropriations or extraordinary expenditures which the legislature then convening may be asked to make.

Biennial period defined. SECTION 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the biennial period shall be considered hereafter to begin at twelve o'clock noon on the first Monday of January in each odd-numbered year and end at twelve o'clock noon on the first Monday in January in the next succeeding odd-numbered year. •

Existing laws not repealed. SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal any portion of any existing law now requiring reports to be made by the secretary of state.

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

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CHAPTER 369.

AN ACT to provide for lighting the capitol building and grounds with electric light, and to provide for a heat-regulating system in the capitol building and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Governor to contract for systems. SECTION 1. The governor is hereby instructed to contract for the lighting of the capitol building and park by electricity, and the installation of a complete electric lighting plant, to be operated in connection with the heating system of the capitol building and to furnish the light for the capitol building and grounds. And also to contract for a heat-regulating and ventilating system for the senate chamber, the assembly chamber and for the officers [offices] and committee rooms in the capitol building.

Appropriation. SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the provisions of this act.

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

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