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**CHAPTER 405.**

AN ACT providing for the publication of the blue book and amending sections 119, 120, and 121 of the statutes of 1898.

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

**Commissioner of labor to compile blue book.** SECTION 1. Section 119 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read when so amended, as follows: Section 119. The commissioner of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics shall compile and prepare and cause to be printed by the state printer biennially, in such years as the legislature shall meet in regular session, for the use of the senate and assembly, a book to be denominated "the blue book of the state of Wisconsin," which shall contain Jefferson's manual, the rules and orders of the senate and assembly, joint rules of the senate and assembly, lists of senators and assemblymen and employees of each house, diagrams of the senate and assembly chambers, statistical and other information of the same description with that heretofore published in the "legislative manual," with such other matter as may be deemed useful.

**Stereotyped plates.** SECTION 2. Section 120 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read when so amended, as follows: Section 120. The commissioner of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics shall, whenever the stereotype plates of matter embraced in the blue book become so worn as to make it necessary, procure for the state new stereotype plates of such matter as can be stereotyped with advantage to the state, which plates shall be preserved by him and be used by the state printer, under his direction, in publishing the blue book. The state printer shall receive no pay for the composition of any matter so stereotyped, except for the manufacture of the plates, and shall be answerable to the state for any loss or damage which shall result to them while in his possession if caused otherwise than by reasonable use.

**Distribution of blue book; expense of, how paid.** SECTION 3. Section 121 of the statutes of 1898 as amended by chapter 291 of the laws of 1899 is hereby amended so as to read when so amended, as follows: Section 121. The commissioner of the

bureau of labor and industrial statistics, shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the blue book to make the distribution herein provided for: To each member of the legislature and each elective state officer, two hundred copies; the secretary of state shall in addition to the number allotted to him under the provisions of this act, receive three hundred copies for exchange with other states, and to supply public libraries of other states; to the chief clerk and the sergeant-at-arms of each house, fifty copies each, and the assistant of each ten copies; to the journal clerk, the book-keeper and assistant of the latter in each house, five copies, and to each of the other clerks and employes whose names appear in said book, and to newspaper reporters in regular attendance on the legislature, one copy each. To each judge or justice of a court of record in this state, including the judges of United States courts sitting therein, one copy; to the clerk of the supreme court and to the clerk of each such United States court, one copy each. To each member of every state board, to the senators and representatives in congress and to the members-elect as such, the state horticultural society, the state dairymen's association, the academy of arts and sciences, the home office of the Wisconsin humane society, the state university, each college, normal school, academy, free high school, free public library in the state and each of the penal, charitable and reformatory institutions of the state, one copy. To the county clerks and county superintendents of schools, one copy each, which shall be delivered to their successors in office. To the state historical society and the state library, fifty copies each. To the adjutant-general for the use of the national guard, fifty copies. To the state superintendent, who shall distribute the same to the county and city superintendents of schools, a sufficient number to supply each school district with one copy, which shall be the property of the district thus supplied and shall be kept in the school house to be used as other reference books. To the secretary of state, who shall deliver them to the superintendent of public property at the opening of each regular session of the legislature, one hundred and thirty-seven copies which shall then be by said superintendent distributed to the members and elective officers thereof. One copy of such blue book for each justice of the supreme court, state officer, each member and elective officer of the legislature, each senator and member of congress, newspaper reporter in regular attendance upon the legislature, assistant clerk and assistant sergeant-at-arms shall be bound in half morocco and be lettered with the name of the person entitled to receive it. The copies delivered to public libraries, county clerks and county superin-

tendents shall be for the use of all persons desiring to use the same. The expense of publishing such blue book, other than such as is covered by contract with the state printer, shall be fixed by the commissioner of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics, shall be audited by the secretary of state and paid out of the state treasury.

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

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## CHAPTER 406.

AN ACT to authorize the governor in behalf of the state to co-operate with the city of Madison in paving the streets surrounding the capitol park, and making an appropriation.

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

**Power of governor; state to be protected from damages.** SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized to co-operate with the mayor and common council of the city of Madison in newly paving with asphaltum, the streets and street corners abutting the four sides of the capitol park in the city of Madison, the cost to the state for such paving not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing the governor on behalf of the state to aid in repairing and re-paving such streets after such paving is once completed. In any arrangement or contract entered into for the purposes herein named the state shall be fully protected from all possible damages that may arise either in the progress of such negotiation and work, or by reason of any neglect on the part of the city of Madison thereafter in keeping such streets in good repair.

**Appropriation.** SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry out the purposes 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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