

tions of the statutes as may be ordered by the head of any department of the state.

(e) To prepare, keep, and maintain in the state law library, in loose leaf form, in duplicate, arranged numerically, all sections of the statutes heretofore in force which have been repealed, amended, or superseded by subsequent enactments, with notes of court decisions and other matter relating to each section, subsection, or paragraph, and reference to numbering in previous revisions, compilations, or printed volumes, and to keep card indexes thereof.

(f) To formulate and prepare a definite plan for the order, classification, arrangement, printing, and binding of the statutes and session laws, and between and during sessions of the legislature to prepare and at the beginning of each session of the legislature to present to the committee on revision of each house, in such bill or bills as may be thought best, such consolidation, revision, and other matter relating to the statutes or any portion thereof as can be completed from time to time.

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

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## CHAPTER 547.

AN ACT to authorize the trustees of the state library to purchase certain copyrights and rights to annotations to the statutes.

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

SECTION 1. The trustees of the state library are authorized, at any time prior to the first day of January, 1911, to purchase, as in their discretion may appear to be to the best interests of the state, all rights of publication of the statutes of this state then existing, indexes thereto, and of all annotations thereof, and all copyrights or other rights for the publications of the same, together with complete annotations subsequent to the compilation of the supplement of 1906. For this purpose there is hereby appropriated a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

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

Approved June 17, 1909.