

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

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CHAPTER 139.

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AN ACT authorizing the secretary of state to procure stereotyped plates for portions of the legislative manual.

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

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to procure, on the best terms he can make, stereotyped plates of the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, Jefferson's manual, and such other matter as he may deem proper, for use in the annual publication of the legislative manual. May procure stereotyped plates.

SECTION 2. The plates thus procured shall be the property of the state, and shall be deposited with the state printer, who shall be responsible for their custody and safe keeping, and shall be turned over by him to his successor. Whose property and where kept.

SECTION 3. The state printer is hereby required to use the plates thus procured, but he shall not be entitled to any compensation for composition when such plates have been employed. State printer to use plates.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, belonging to the general fund, an amount sufficient for the expenses authorized by this act. Appropriated.

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