

## Chap. 76.

AN ACT to provide for the publication of the General Statutes of each session of the Legislature.

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*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

Provision for publication of general laws.

§ 1. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to cause to be published in each weekly newspaper published within this state, all the public acts of general interest of each session of the legislature, as soon as may be after the passage of the same, and he shall prescribe within what time said publication shall be completed. *Provided*, The same shall be completed within two months after the final adjournment of the session.

Compensation.

§ 2. All publishers of weekly newspapers who shall publish in their respective newspapers all the acts designated in the foregoing section, shall be allowed thirty dollars for such entire publication, to be paid out of the state treasury as hereinafter provided.

When order to be drawn on treasurer.

§ 3. The secretary of state upon receiving satisfactory evidence by affidavit, that all such laws have been published in accordance with the foregoing provisions, in any weekly newspaper published within the state, shall draw an order upon the state treasurer in favor of the publisher of such paper, for the sum before mentioned.

§ 4. A sum of money sufficient to pay for the publication aforesaid is hereby annually appropriated for that purpose, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, April 1, 1854.