

Chap. 84.

AN ACT to provide for the purchase of the Reports of the Supreme Court.

Published, May 4, 1854.

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

Governor to purchase reports.

§ 1. The governor is hereby authorized to purchase four hundred copies of the reports of the supreme court for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, at a price not exceeding four dollars per volume.

Mode of distribution.

§ 2. The copies purchased under the provisions of this act shall be disposed of as follows: one copy to each of the judges of the supreme and circuit courts, one copy to the clerk of the circuit court of each county in the state organized for judicial purposes, one copy to each of the administrative state officers, to be delivered over to their successors in office, one copy for exchange with each state of the United States, one for each of the departments of the United States government, and the remainder to be deposited in the state library.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, April 3, 1854.

Chap. 85.

AN ACT for the relief of William W. Brown.

Published, May 8, 1854.

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

§ 1. The governor of this state is hereby authorized to audit and settle upon just and equitable principles, the account of William W. Brown, for services as agent of this state in going to the city of Washington, and procuring

that portion of the grant of land made by congress to connect the waters of Lake Michigan and Rock River by a canal, sold by the late territory of Wisconsin, from being charged against the 500,000 acre grant made to this state by congress; and the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury to the governor to pay the same.

Approved, April 1, 1854.

Chap. 86.

AN ACT *fixing the compensation of Supreme Court Reporter.*

Published, May 4, 1854.

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

§ 1. The compensation of the reporter of the supreme court is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars per annum, which shall be payable quarterly out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated; said term to commence from the first day of June next. *Provided*, That this act shall not be so construed as to authorize the furnishing of any of the reports of the supreme court for any year heretofore authorized by any law of this state to be furnished.

Compensation of reporter.

§ 2. The said reporter shall furnish the state library at publisher's prices, two hundred copies annually of said reports.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.