

## CHAPTER 79.

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An Act to appropriate one thousand dollars annually to the State Historical Society.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby annually appropriated out of the state treasury, to the State Historical Society, commencing with the present fiscal year, the sum of five hundred dollars in addition to that amount appropriated by the act approved February twenty first, eighteen hundred and fifty four, to aid the society in collecting book, maps, charts and papers of every kind, and other materials illustrative of the history and progress of Wisconsin in particular, and the west in general; to procure from the early pioneers narrations of their exploits, perils and hardy adventures; to secure facts and statements relative to the history, genius, progress or decay of our Indian tribes; to exhibit faithfully the antiquities and the past and present resources and condition of Wisconsin; also to aid in binding the books, newspapers, pamphlets, documents and manuscript collections of the society and (and) in defraying other necessary incidental expenses: *Provided*, That the executive committee of the society shall keep a correct account of the manner of expenditure of the said sum of money hereby appropriated, as well as that appropriated by the act approved February twenty first, eighteen hundred and fifty four, and place the same, together with the vouchers thereof with the governor of the state, in the month of January in each year, and publish the treasurers report, properly audited, in the transactions of the society.

SEC. 2. The further sum of five hundred dollars annually is hereby appropriated, out of the state treasury, as an addition to the salary of the corresponding secretary of the State Historical Society provided in the act approved March 31st, eighteen hundred and fifty five, to commence with the present fiscal year, and be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the state officers.

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

Approved March 31, 1856.