

certified to him by the chief justice of the supreme court to be necessary or desirable for the purposes of said library.

Payment there-
for.

SECTION 2. On the presentation to him of bills for such books, with the approval of the governor indorsed thereon, and a certificate of the state librarian that the books have been received in good condition at the state library, the secretary of state is authorized to audit such bills, and to issue warrants for the amounts thereof upon the state treasurer, in favor of the persons of whom such books are purchased, or the person authorized to receive payment therefor: *provided*, that the whole amount to be paid from the state treasury under the provisions of this act, shall not exceed six hundred dollars in any one year; *and provided, further*, that the authority conferred by this act upon the governor and secretary of state, shall cease and determine at the end of two years from the passage thereof.

Admit to amount
and time.

Future purchase
of books.

SECTION 3. No books shall hereafter be purchased for the state library, except law books of reference, and works on political science and statistics.

Appropriation.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount sufficient to pay the expenditures authorized by this act.

Approved April 12, 1866.

CHAPTER 120.

[Published April 16, 1866.]

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter 160 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "an act to prescribe and limit the rate of interest."

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

10 per cent. may
be agreed upon.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 160 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "an act to prescribe and limit the rate of interest," is hereby amended, by inserting therein, after the words "shorter time," which occur in said section, the following words, to wit: "but

it shall be competent for parties to contract for the payment and receipt of a rate of interest not exceeding ten dollars on the one hundred dollars, as aforesaid, in which case such rate exceeding seven dollars on the one hundred dollars, shall be clearly expressed in writing ;” so that said section one as amended, will read as follows, to wit: “Section 1. The rate of interest upon the loan or forbearance of any money, goods or things in action, shall be seven dollars upon the one hundred dollars, for one year, and after that rate for a greater or less sum, or for a longer or shorter time ; but it shall be competent for parties to contract for the payment and receipt of a rate of interest not exceeding ten dollars on one hundred dollars, as aforesaid, in which case such rate exceeding seven dollars on one hundred dollars, shall be clearly expressed in writing.”

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts so far as the Repeal. same conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 12, 1866.

CHAPTER 121.

[Published April 25, 1866.]

AN ACT to provide for the sale of the agricultural college lands.

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of the commissioners of school and university lands, to immediately offer for sale at public auction, all lands known as agricultural college lands ; said sale to be governed by the laws now in force governing the sale of school and university lands, so far as the same shall be applicable to and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act. Agricultural college lands to be offered for sale.

SECTION 2. The minimum price at which said lands shall be offered for sale, shall be one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, and at least one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the time of purchase ; and Minimum price.