

red dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year.”

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 48.

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AN ACT in relation to state property, and purchases by the state.

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

Board to order sale of state property not longer in use to the state.

SECTION 1. The governor, secretary of state and state treasurer are hereby constituted a board of inspectors, to examine, at the request of the superintendent of public property, or order of the governor, any chattel property of the state in the hands of said superintendent, which is not in use at any time, and direct it to be sold or otherwise disposed of, in such manner as said board may deem to be for the best interests of the state.

How sales to be made.

SECTION 2. Sales under the provisions of this act, may be made at public auction, or otherwise, as the board of inspectors shall direct, and when at public auction, notice of sale shall be given by daily publication for at least ten days in the state paper, and sale made to the highest bidder for cash.

Proceeds to be paid to state treasurer, &c.

SECTION 3. The proceeds of any and all sales authorized by this act, shall be paid over to the state treasurer, after deducting all necessary expenses of sale, by the superintendent of public property, and the state treasurer's receipt, countersigned by the secretary of state, together with a copy of the order of sale made by said inspectors, and an account of sale, with necessary expenses of sale deducted, approved by said board, shall be a sufficient voucher in [the] hands of said superintendent, for the property so sold. The order of the inspectors shall be a good voucher for property otherwise disposed of.

SECTION 4. Incidental purchases of goods and materials, and employment of labor necessary to the proper discharge of his duties, may be made by the superintendent of public property, with the advice of the governor; and bills for such goods or labor, sworn to by the party to whom payable, certified as correct and necessary by said superintendent, and approved by the governor, shall be audited by the secretary of state, and paid by the state treasurer out of the general fund of the state.

Incidental purchases of goods, and labor about the capitol.

SECTION 5. Section four of this act shall not be construed to change any laws which now provide for purchases by contract, let to the lowest bidder; and the governor may direct any purchases, or employment of labor, as provided in section four of this act, to be made in that manner, whenever he may deem it for the interests of the state so to do.

Construction.

SECTION 6. The board of inspectors may, whenever deemed proper by them, direct the removal of the buildings now standing in the park, outside of the capitol, and the sale or other useful disposition of the materials of which they are composed.

Removal of old buildings, &c.

SECTION 7. The secretary of state shall cause to be kept a correct record of all the proceedings of the board of inspectors authorized by this act, and shall embody in his annual report, now provided for by law, a detailed account of all sales made in pursuance of this act, and also of all accounts audited and paid under its provisions.

Record of proceedings of board of inspectors.

SECTION 8. There is hereby annually appropriated out of the general fund of the state, a sufficient sum of money to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Appropriation.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 4, 1806.