

CHAPTER 131.

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AN ACT to provide for the publication of the private and local laws in local papers.

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

SECTION 1. The secretary of state, immediately after the publication in the state paper of any private or local law of a general interest, shall furnish a copy thereof to the publisher of some county or local newspaper published in the county or place to which such law relates, and printed in the English language, and the publisher of such paper, upon proof of publication thereof, duly furnished to the secretary of state, shall be entitled to be paid for the same out of the state treasury, at the rates fixed by law for legal advertising.

Local laws of general interest to be published in local papers.

SECTION 2. The newspaper so furnished with such private or local law of a general interest shall be the one published nearest the place or point to which the subject matter of such law relates; and, when one or more newspapers are published in the same place, the secretary of state shall make choice of the one he thinks most proper for the publication herein provided for.

Secretary of state to select paper.

SECTION 3. In case no newspaper is published in the county or place to which such local or private laws may chiefly relate, then the secretary of state may cause such law to be published in a newspaper printed in a county adjoining thereto, if one is printed in an adjoining county.

If no paper in county, may publish in adjoining county.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated annually, from any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to meet the expenditures incurred under this act.

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