

state, may by resolution of its board of directors, divide its board of directors into three classes, numbered consecutively, each of which shall be composed, as nearly as may be of one-third of the directors; the term of office of the first class to expire on the day of the annual election of said company, then next ensuing; the second class one year thereafter, and the third class two years thereafter. At each annual election after such classification the stockholders of such company shall elect for a term of three years a number of directors equal to the number in the class whose term expires on the day of such election. All other vacancies to be filled in accordance with the by-laws of said company.

SECTION 3. This act shall be a public act, to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 16, 1860.

CHAPTER 102.

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AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state to purchase an index to the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

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

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index.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and required to purchase one thousand copies of a synoptical index to the laws of Wisconsin, now being prepared by E. A. Spencer, which index shall include all laws, general, local and private, passed by the territorial and state legislatures, including the laws passed at the present session of the legislature, and which index shall be examined and approved by the attorney general, and bound in good, substantial half-binding, and delivered to the secretary of state, to be distributed as the legislature shall direct.

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claim.

SECTION 2. Upon the receipt of the copies of the index provided for in the foregoing section, the secretary of state shall audit the claim of said Spencer for

the sum of two thousand dollars, which shall be in full payment for the copies of the index provided for as aforesaid.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of Appropriation. any money in the state treasury belonging to the general fund not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to defray the expenses authorized by this act.

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

Approved March 16, 1870.

CHAPTER 108.

[Published March 25, 1870.]

AN ACT further to provide for the assessment and collection of delinquent taxes for 1865 and 1866 on shares in national banks in this state.

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

SECTION 1. The treasurer of every county in which there is a banking association organized under a law of the United States, shall within thirty days after the publication of this act, make out and transmit to the state treasurer a statement showing how many shares of stock in any such banking association were assessed for taxes in such county in the year 1868 or 1869, for the years 1865 and 1866, so far as appears from the books or papers in his office; to whom as owner or owners such shares were assessed, and the value at which they were assessed for each of said years, and also the rate per cent. or amount of tax set down on the assessment roll against the name of each owner of such shares for each of said years, and upon which of such shares the said taxes have been paid, and which were returned delinquent. Duty of county treasurers.

SECTION 2. If it shall appear to the state treasurer from such statement or otherwise that the taxes due the state for the years 1865 and 1866, on the shares in any Shall give notice to assessor of non-assessment of shares for 1865-6.