

CHAPTER 14.

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AN ACT to repeal sections twenty-five, twenty-six and thirty of chapter six of the revised statutes, and sections fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the general laws of 1858, relating to the classification and publication of the laws, journals and other documents, and to define the duties of the secretary of state relating to the same.

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

SECTION 1. Sections twenty-five, twenty-six and thirty of chapter six of the revised statutes, and sections fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the general laws of 1858, are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 2. The laws passed at each and every session of the legislature, from and after the passage of this act, shall be designated under one general name of "the laws of Wisconsin," and shall be numbered by the secretary of state in consecutive chapters as they are received from the governor, without reference to the subject matter of said laws, and shall be printed and bound in one volume, except when the number of pages shall exceed twelve hundred, in which case they shall be bound in two volumes, as nearly equal in size as may be; each volume to be indexed separately, and to be entitled volume one and volume two, respectively. How laws to be designated, numbered and bound.

SECTION 3. The laws and journals, messages of the governor, reports of state officers and commissioners of school and university lands, reports of committees of the legislature, and all other documents required by the legislature, or any department of the state, or any other document, the printing of which shall be authorized by law, to be hereafter printed, shall be of uniform size, and every full page of printed matter shall be of the width of four inches, and of the length of seven and a quarter inches, so as to admit of their being bound together in a compact form. Size of pages fixed.

SECTION 4. Ten thousand copies of the laws passed at each session of the legislature, including the joint resolutions and memorials, shall be printed and bound by the state printer, on good book paper, five hundred copies to be bound in full sheep, and the remainder in Number of copies to be printed.

half binding with sheep backs, to be distributed as provided by law for the distribution of the general laws. Each act, as it is printed, shall be compared by the secretary of state with the original enrolled act, and at the end of the volume or volumes, the said secretary of state shall annex his certificate, certifying that he has compared the printed copy with the original enrolled act, and that it appears to be correctly printed.

Shall be compared and certified.

What acts to be published in official state paper.

SECTION 5. Every act of general application, and all acts affecting counties, towns, cities, villages and school districts, public roads, highways and bridges, and the taxes to be raised therein or therefor, and all acts for the preservation of fish or of game, shall, before they shall take effect, be published in the official state paper, and such publication shall be made immediately after the passage and approval of the said acts; the said publication to be under the direction and supervision of the secretary of state. All acts affecting only individuals, private corporations and societies, shall take effect without such publication, unless it shall be specially provided in such acts that they shall be published before they shall take effect, and their publication in the official state paper, in such case, shall be specially ordered.

Secretary of state to furnish copies of laws; state printer to print.

SECTION 6. The secretary of state shall furnish for the official state paper, copies of all laws required to be published, immediately after passage, and at the close of every session of the legislature, he shall also furnish for the state printer, copies of all the laws passed at said session, with an index and marginal or head notes, thereto attached, together with all the joint resolutions and memorials approved by the governor, and the said state printer shall print the said laws, resolutions and memorials, with all possible dispatch, but in the publication and printing of the said laws, resolutions and memorials, the signatures of the officers affixed to the enrolled act, resolution or memorial, shall be omitted, and the date of approval only shall be affixed thereto.

Journals of each house to be printed and bound.

SECTION 7. There shall be printed on good book paper, and bound in half binding, with sheep backs, by the state printer, five hundred copies of the journals of each house of the legislature, to be delivered to the secretary of state, and to be by him distributed as provided by law.

SECTION 8. All provisions of law in any way conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 10, 1873.