

by striking out of the first and second lines thereof the following words, to-wit: "between the first day of May and the first day of June," and insert in lieu of such words the following: "On or before the first day of May." Also, by striking out of the fifth and sixth lines of said section the words "in the first or fourth ward in said city, and the other in the second or third ward in said city," and insert in lieu of such words the following words, to-wit: "on the east side of Rock river in said city, and the other on the west side of Rock river in said city." Also, by striking out of the twelfth and thirteenth lines of said section the words, "for thirty days only," so that the section, when amended, shall read as follows: "Section 1. The common council shall, on or before the first day of May in each year, appoint two assessors, whose duty it shall be to assess the property in said city according to law. One of said assessors shall reside on the east side of Rock river in said city, and the other on the west side of Rock river in said city. Such assessors shall, on or before the first Monday in July next ensuing their appointment, make out and deliver to the city clerk of said city, a copy of the return required by law to be made by them, and returned to the clerk of the board of supervisors. They shall each receive as compensation for their service, two dollars and fifty cents per day, which shall be in full for making such assessment and taking the statistics required by law."

Appointment
and duty of as-
sessors.

SECTION 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 111.

AN ACT to authorize the transfer into the proper offices of certain documents belonging to the state.

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

Transfer of doc-
uments; duty
of governor.

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized to transfer to the office of the secretary of state all books, files, records, certificates and documents in his office concerning, belonging or appertaining to the lands granted to the territory of Wisconsin, by the act of Congress approved June 18, 1838, entitled "an act to

grant a quantity of land to the territory of Wisconsin, for the purpose of aiding in opening a canal to connect the waters of lake Michigan with those of Rock river," also all books, files, records, certificates and documents in his office concerning, belonging or appertaining to the lands granted to the territory of Wisconsin, by the act of Congress, approved September 4, 1841, entitled "an act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights," also, all the books, files, records, certificates and documents in his office concerning, belonging and appertaining to the lands granted to the territory of Wisconsin by the act of Congress, approved June 15, 1844, entitled "an act granting a section of land for the improvement of Grant river, at the town of Potosi, in Wisconsin Territory."

SECTION 2. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and required to transfer from his office to the executive office, as soon as the same shall have been recorded in his office in the book or books kept for that purpose, all patents, statements, list or lists of lands, or the certified copies thereof by any officer in whose custody the originals may be, which may have been or shall hereafter be certified to the state of Wisconsin, by the president of the United States, or by either of the departments of the United States or any of the officers thereof including the secretary of the interior or by the commissioners of the general land office of the United States, for railroad purposes, for aiding in the construction of military wagon roads, for the benefit of the Fox and Wisconsin river improvement, and for the benefit of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company.

Duty of secretary of state.

SECTION 3. Whenever the records mentioned in this act shall have been transferred, as herein provided, they shall be deemed for all purposes a part and parcel of the public records of the offices to which they have been respectively transferred as fully and completely as if they had been primarily and originally deposited in said offices.

Records mentioned to be deemed part of public records.

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

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