

city, and shall award the said printing of the said city in the same manner and to the lowest bidder as provided in this act; *provided*, that the said common council in its discretion may reject any or all bids that shall be deemed by them exorbitant or too high, and in case of the rejection of all bids for such cause, it shall thereupon be the duty of said common council to re-advertise for proposals for such printing in the same manner as provided by this act.

Repealed.

SECTION 3. All acts relating to the city of Milwaukee inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 8, 1877.

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## CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT relating to the revision of the statutes, and amendatory of chapter 203, of the laws of 1875.

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

Revisers may procure additional clerical assistance.

SECTION 1. The revisers appointed in pursuance of chapter 203, of the laws of 1875, or that may be appointed under any act amendatory thereof, are authorized to expend such sum for additional clerk hire as the justices of the supreme court shall deem just and reasonable, to be audited by the secretary of state upon the written allowance of such justices and paid out of the state treasury out of any moneys belonging to the general fund, not otherwise appropriated; *provided, however*, that not more than one thousand dollars shall be expended for such additional clerk hire.

Supreme court may appoint additional revisers.

SECTION 2. If in the opinion of a majority of the justices of the supreme court, it shall be necessary to do so, to ensure a report from the revisers by the first day of the next session of the legislature, so that such legislature may be able to act upon the proposed revision of the statutes, the said supreme court is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint such additional member or members of said board of revisers (not exceeding in all two such additional revisers) for such length of time, and assign to them such duties, with

respect to such revision as to said court may seem proper, and a sum sufficient to pay such additional revisers such compensation as the said court shall deem reasonable for such services as they may render, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated.

SECTION 3. The revisers shall furnish to the state printer from time to time as the various chapters of their work shall be completed, all such completed portions of their work. Said chapters shall be given their proper numbers, and the state printer shall print 500 copies of each chapter in a solid form; the pages to be of such size as the revisers and judges of the supreme court shall direct, with a margin of three inches on one side, and shall lay the same before the legislature on the first day of the next legislature.

Duty of revisers to have revision printed.

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

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### CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT to amend chapter 311, private and local laws of the year 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pete-en-Well bridge company," and also to authorize certain towns to grant aid therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 311 of the private and local laws of the year 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pete-en-Well bridge company," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The said E. C. Sage, Thomas Weston and V. E. Smith or either of them are hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions to the capital stock and shall open a book of subscriptions at such place as said commissioners may determine, on or before the first day of August, 1877, and may keep such book open during such time as such commissioners may determine upon.

Amended.

Appointment of commissioners.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The capital stock of said company shall not be over twenty thousand dollars, nor less than five thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock of company.