

as shall, upon examination by such commission, be found useful to the state or the state university: *provided*, that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. In case of the purchase of said cabinet, library and instruments, the governor shall cause the same to be placed and kept in the state university, to be used or disposed of by exchange or otherwise by the regents of the university, and the purchase price shall be paid to the administrator upon the estate of said Moses Strong, for the sole use and benefit of his widow and child. Disposition of purchase.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary. Appropriation.

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

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CHAPTER 145.

AN ACT relating to the publication and sale of the reports of the geological survey, and amendatory of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876 is hereby amended by adding the following sections: Section 10. The commissioners of public printing are hereby authorized to procure the printing of fifteen hundred additional copies of the final report of the geological survey, including accompanying maps: *provided*, the said commissioners of public printing shall in no case pay a greater price for press-work, folding, collating, stitching and binding than is paid the state printer at the time of the passage of this act for similar work under the state printing contract: *and, provided further*, that no greater price shall be paid for any other portion of the said work than was paid for similar work upon the publication of volume two: *and, provided further*, that there shall be Amended.
Printing of additional copies authorized.

Disposition of
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no extra charge for composition, stereotyping, cuts, plates, engravings or other material entering into the work of said additional volume ordered to be published by the provisions of this act. These copies shall be deposited with the superintendent of public property, who is hereby authorized to sell them to any citizen of this state at the cost price, including the expense of handling, the cost to be computed by the secretary of state, and to any person not a citizen of this state, at a fair price above cost to be fixed by the secretary of state. And it shall be the duty of the superintendent of public property to keep an accurate account of such sales, and to pay the amount realized therefrom into the state treasury at the end of each quarter, and the state treasurer shall report the aggregate amount of the same in his annual report. The commissioners of public printing are further authorized to use a limited portion of any net profits that may accrue from the sale of the reports to persons not citizens of the state in advertising the same in appropriate publications, if it shall seem to them in the interest of the state to do so. The said additional copies shall be distributed only as specified in this section, except by authority of the legislature. Section 11. The commissioners of public printing are hereby further authorized to complete the publications of the final report, provided it shall not exceed four volumes in all, with the accompanying maps, and provided the same is done at the same rates for an equally good quality of work and material as in the case of the volume already published. Section 12. The office and functions of the chief geologist are hereby continued in existence, and he is authorized to perform all the duties devolving upon the chief geologist, in carrying into execution the provisions this act. *provided*, that this section shall not be construed as authorizing any fixed or permanent salary.

Completion of
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Appropriation.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry out the purpose of this act.

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

Approved March 12, 1878.