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CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to provide maps of Wisconsin for public use in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. The superintendent of public instruction is hereby authorized and empowered to contract for and purchase seven hundred copies of the map of Wisconsin, published by Professors Nicodemus and Conover, at a price not exceeding four dollars per copy: *provided*, that the sum to be paid for such maps shall be paid to the widow of Professor Nicodemus, for her sole use and benefit.

Number of maps; price; to whom paid.

SECTION 2. Said maps, when so purchased, shall be deposited in the office of superintendent of public instruction, and shall be sold and delivered, one copy each, to any school district, teacher, high school, town or county officer in this state, desiring to purchase the same for any public use, or for use in any of the schools in this state, at a price not exceeding the cost per copy at which the same shall be purchased by said superintendent; and all moneys received by said superintendent for said maps so sold, shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the general fund.

To whom state shall sell maps.

SECTION 3. When such contract and purchase shall have been made by said superintendent, as provided in the first section of this act, it shall be the duty of said superintendent to certify the account for the same to the secretary of state, who shall audit the same and draw his warrant upon the treasurer therefor.

Duty of state officials.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum for the purposes of this act.

Appropriation.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 24, 1879.