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CHAPTER 275.

AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state to subscribe for biographical sketches of members of the constitutional conventions of 1846 and 1847-8.

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

Duty of secretary of state.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe, in the name of the state, for the purchase of one thousand copies of a volume containing the sketches of the lives of and personal career of each member of the constitutional conventions of 1846 and 1847-8, with suitable introductory matter, prepared by Horace A. Tenney and David Atwood, as directed by a meeting of the surviving members of said conventions, held at Madison February 5, 1878; the volume to be printed upon good book paper, from clear type, and to be bound in substantial cloth binding; to contain not less than four hundred pages of printed matter, the price not to exceed one dollar and twenty-five cents per volume.

Size and description of book.

Distribution of edition.

SECTION 2. The books provided for in the preceding section, shall be printed, bound and delivered to the secretary of state, within six months after the official subscription for the same is made. The said secretary of state shall cause said volumes to be distributed as follows: One copy to each of the state officers, and to each member of the legislature of 1880; one copy to each surviving member of the constitutional conventions of 1846 and 1847-8, and one copy to a legal representative of every deceased member of either of those bodies; the balance to be deposited in the library of the state historical society, to be used for the purposes of exchange.

Appropriation.

SECTION 3. On the delivery to and the acceptance by the secretary of state, of the books provided for in the first section of this act, the said secretary of state shall audit the account for the same, and draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for its payment; and there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount sufficient to pay the warrant thus drawn.

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

Approved March 15, 1880.