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CHAPTER 320.

AN ACT to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions.

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

SECTION 1. The biennial fiscal term of this state shall end on the thirtieth day of September, in the year 1884, and each even numbered year thereafter, and the succeeding term shall begin on the day following, and the reports of all state officers and institutions shall be biennial, and cover the period thus indicated, except the report of railroad commissioner, which shall cover the period of two years ending June thirtieth, 1884, and the term ending each even numbered year thereafter; and the report of the insurance commissioner, which shall cover a period of two years, ending March 1st, 1884, and the term ending each even numbered year thereafter; provided, that the state treasurer and secretary of state shall be required, in addition to their biennial reports, to prepare a condensed statement of the finances of the state at the close of the alternate fiscal years, and cause the same to be published in the official state paper and one other paper in this state of a different political party, to be designated by the secretary of state, at a cost not to exceed the rate for advertising now provided by law.

When biennial fiscal year shall end.

Condensed statement of secretary and treasurer, to be published annually.

SECTION 2. The biennial reports of the several state departments and institutions shall be limited in number of pages as hereinafter specified. The report of the secretary of state, including report of commissioners of public printing, not exceeding three hundred pages; state treasurer, one hundred pages; state superintendent, three hundred pages; railroad commissioner, two hundred pages; commissioner of insurance, one hundred pages; state board of supervision, three hundred pages; state board of charities and reform, two hundred pages; state board of health, one hundred and fifty pages; commissioners of public lands, fifty pages; board of regents of university, fifty pages; board of regents of normal schools, fifty pages; commissioners of fisheries, twenty-five pages; industrial school for girls, twenty-five pages; state supervisor of illuminating oils, twenty-five pages; adjutant-general, fifty pages; quartermaster-general, twen-

Number of pages in biennial reports limited.

Number in each.

ty-five pages; board of trustees of soldiers' orphans home, twenty-five pages.

Shall not exceed number of pages mentioned, except by order of commissioners.

SECTION 3. No report of any institution, department or officer above designated, shall exceed the number of pages fixed in the preceding section, unless the commissioners of public printing and the governor shall, for good cause, certify to the secretary of state that the interest of the state requires that such report shall exceed the number of pages so specified.

Reports, when made and printed, 3,000 copies of each.

SECTION 4. Within ten days after the biennial reports of the several state departments and state institutions shall have been placed in the hands of the commissioners of printing, and by them revised as provided by law, they shall, through the secretary of state, deliver them to the state printer, who shall immediately proceed to print three thousand copies of said reports, excepting that of the state superintendent, of which there shall be printed eight thousand copies. Twenty-five hundred copies of each of said reports, together with the annual message of the governor to the legislature first to convene after the delivery of said reports, shall be bound according to the provisions of section 319, chapter 20, of the revised statutes, and shall be delivered to the secretary of state within one month after the opening of the session of the legislature, who shall deposit them with the superintendent of public property, who shall receipt to the secretary of state therefor. The volumes designated by this section shall be bound in cloth, and styled "Governor's Message and Accompanying Documents."

State superintendent 8,000 copies.

Mess. and docs., how bound.

Number of volumes, how distributed.

SECTION 5. Twenty-five hundred volumes shall be distributed as follows: One copy to each member of the legislature; one copy to each state officer and employe in the state departments, and one to each state office or state institution, to remain therein; one copy to each member of the several state boards, and one to each officer of any state institution who is required by law to make a report; one copy to each circuit judge and county judge; one copy to each county clerk; one copy to each newspaper in this state; one copy to each college, university or normal school, to belong to said institution; one copy to each public library in this state; five copies to the Wisconsin humane society; fifty copies to the state historical society, for use in ex-

change; thirty-five copies to the state library; a sufficient number of copies to the register of deeds of each county to supply each town, village or city with one copy, to remain in the clerk's office of such town, city or village. The remaining volumes shall be retained by the superintendent of public property, for the use of future legislatures, and to supply special orders.

SECTION 6. Two hundred copies of the report of the secretary of state, state superintendent, railroad commissioner, insurance commissioner, state board of supervision and state board of charities and reform, shall be bound singly, in cloth, for the use of these several departments. The remaining copies of the foregoing reports shall be bound singly in paper, for the use of the several departments and institutions making the same; provided, however, that the reports of the state institutions embraced in the report of the state board of supervision shall be bound separately in paper for the use of said institutions.

Binding in cloth singly.

SECTION 7. There shall be printed annually by the state printer, and on the order of the commissioners of public printing, the following documents:

1. Twelve thousand (12,000) copies of the transactions of the Wisconsin state agricultural society, together with abstracts of the reports of the county agricultural societies, and such other matters pertaining to the industry of the state as shall be deemed important; provided, the number of pages shall not exceed five hundred (500).

Wisconsin agricultural society report, 12,000 copies.

2. Twelve thousand (12,000) copies of the transactions of the Wisconsin state horticultural society, together with such abstracts of reports of county and other horticultural societies, and such other matters pertaining to fruit growing and other horticultural interests of the state as shall be deemed important; provided the number of pages shall not exceed two hundred (200).

Wisconsin state horticultural society, 12,000 copies.

3. Twelve thousand (12,000) copies of the transactions of the state dairymen's association, and such other matters pertaining to the dairy interests of the state as shall be deemed most important; provided, the number of pages shall not exceed one hundred and fifty (150).

State dairymen's association, 12,000 copies.

4. Twelve thousand (12,000) copies of the report of the department of agriculture of the state

Department of agriculture of

state university, 12,000 copies. university; provided, the number of pages shall not exceed one hundred (100).

How bound.

How distributed.

SECTION 8. Eleven thousand five hundred (11,500) volumes of said report shall be bound in cloth, uniform in style with volumes previously published, each volume to contain one copy of each of the reports designated in the preceding section, and shall be distributed as follows: Thirty (30) copies to each member of the legislature; one hundred (100) copies to the state historical society; twenty-five (25) copies to each county agricultural society, and district industrial association which embraces two or more counties and furnishes the state agricultural society a report of its proceedings; one hundred (100) copies to the state horticultural society; twenty-five (25) copies to each county horticultural society that shall report its organization, with officers elect, and give an abstract of its proceedings for publication in said volume to the secretary of the state horticultural society; one hundred copies to the state dairymen's association; fifty (50) copies to the state university; five (5) copies to the Wisconsin humane society; two (2) copies to each public library in the state; and the remaining copies to the state agricultural society for distribution by its secretary.

Transactions, etc., how bound.

SECTION 9. Five hundred (500) copies of the transactions of the state agricultural society, and five hundred (500) copies of the transactions of the state horticultural society, shall be bound singly, in cloth; five hundred (500) copies of the transactions of the state dairymen's association, and five hundred (500) copies of the report of the department of agriculture of the state university, shall be bound in paper, for the use of these several societies and departments for distribution or exchange.

Northern agricultural society, 2,500 copies.

SECTION 10. There shall also be printed annually by the state printer, and bound in cloth, two thousand and five hundred (2,500) copies of the transactions of the northern Wisconsin agricultural and mechanical association; provided, the number of printed pages shall not exceed four hundred (400).

10,000 copies of session laws.

SECTION 11. The state printer shall print ten thousand (10,000) copies of the laws passed at each session of the legislature, except as hereinafter provided, and including the joint resolutions

and memorials, on good book paper; five hundred (500) copies shall be bound in full sheep, and the remainder in half binding with sheep backs and corners. One thousand (1,000) copies of the laws of each session shall be printed and delivered within sixty days after the final adjournment of the session of legislature at which they were enacted, and the balance within thirty days thereafter; and whenever there may be an extra session the laws passed at such session shall be printed and bound as distinct and separate volumes, and shall be completed and delivered within thirty days after the adjournment of the same. The said state printer shall print on good book paper, and bind in a separate volume, two thousand (2,000) copies of all city charters and amendments to city charters, the binding to be half-binding with sheep backs and corners, as the laws before mentioned. He shall also print on good book paper, and bind in half-binding with sheep backs and corners, five hundred (500) copies of the journals of each house of the legislature.

Charters and amendments, 2,000 copies.

SECTION 12. Sections 336, 337 and 339 of the revised statutes of 1878, and all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, except section 2 of chapter 16 of the laws of 1879. Repealed.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.

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CHAPTER 321.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Milwaukee to allow certain claims, and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to allow, and the mayor and city clerk are authorized to sign and the comptroller to countersign, city orders in payment of certain claims against said city, hereinafter named, and contracted by departments of the city government in excess of the funds to which the same would be chargeable, to-wit:

Authorized to allow certain claims.