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CHAPTER 303.

AN ACT to amend chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled, "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. Section 2, of chapter 320, laws of 1883, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 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 the reports of commissioners of public printing and the superintendent of public property, not exceeding three hundred and fifty pages; state treasurer, one hundred pages; state superintendent, three hundred pages; railroad commissioner, three hundred pages; commissioner of insurance, two hundred pages; state board of supervision, three hundred pages; state board of charities and reform, two hundred pages; state board of health, one hundred pages; commissioners of public lands, fifty pages; board of regents of university, 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; quarter-master general, twenty-five pages; board of trustees of soldiers orphan's home, twenty-five pages; commissioner of labor statistics, four hundred pages; Milwaukee county insane asylum, fifty pages.

Limiting the number of pages of the state reports.

SECTION 2. Section 4, of chapter 320, laws of 1883, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 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

Number of copies to be issued, and to whom delivered.

four thousand copies of said reports, excepting those of the state superintendent, of which there shall be printed ten thousand copies; secretary of state, five thousand copies, and commissioner of labor statistics, fifteen 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, or as soon thereafter as practicable, who shall deposit them with the superintendent of public property, who shall receipt to the secretary of state therefor. Twenty-five hundred volumes designated by this section shall be bound in cloth, and styled, "governor's message and accompanying documents."

500 copies to be bound in cloth.

SECTION 3. Section 6, of chapter 320, laws of 1883, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. Five hundred copies of the report of the secretary of state, state superintendent, railroad commissioner, insurance commissioner, state board of supervision, state board of charities and reform, and commissioner of labor statistics, 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, including the report of the state board embraced in the report of the state board of supervision, shall be bound separately in paper for the use of said institutions.

SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts, conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 4, 1885.