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CHAPTER 526.

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

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 each even numbered year, 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 term thus indicated; 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.

Reports of state officers, etc., to be biennial;

Treasurer and secretary of state to prepare and publish condensed statement at close of alternate fiscal years—how published.

SECTION 2. The biennial reports of the several state officers, departments and institutions shall be limited in number of pages as hereinafter specified: The report of the secretary of state, including the report of the commissioners of public printing and the report of the superintendent of public property, not exceeding three hundred pages; the report of the state treasurer, not exceeding one hundred pages; the report of the state superintendent, two hundred and fifty pages; the report of the railroad commissioner, two hundred pages; the report of the insurance commissioner, one hundred pages; the report of the state board of supervisors, two hundred pages; the report of the state board of charities and reform, one hundred and fifty pages; the report of the commissioners of public lands, fifty pages; the report of the board of university regents, fifty pages; the report of the board of normal school

Reports—number of pages—of various.

regents, fifty pages; the report of the commissioner of labor statistics, three hundred pages; the report of the adjutant general, fifty pages; the report of the quartermaster-general, twenty-five pages; the report of the commissioners of fisheries, twenty-five pages; the report of the industrial school for girls, twenty-five pages; the report of the state supervisor of illuminating oils, twenty-five pages; the report of the state board of health, two hundred pages; the Milwaukee county insane asylum, fifty pages.

To be printed
by state
printer.

Number of
copies.

SECTION 3. 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 approved as provided by law, the same shall be delivered to the state printer, through the secretary of state, who shall immediately proceed to print as follows: Of the report of the secretary of state, three thousand copies; of the state treasurer, one thousand five hundred copies; of the state superintendent, one thousand copies, and eight thousand copies of his condensed reports; of the railroad commissioner, one thousand copies; of the insurance commissioner, one thousand five hundred copies; of the state board of supervision, one thousand copies; of the state board of charities and reform, one thousand copies; of the commissioners of public lands, five hundred copies; of the regents of the university, one thousand copies; of the commissioners of fisheries, seven hundred and fifty copies; of the state supervisor of illuminating oils, five hundred copies; of the adjutant-general, one thousand copies; of the quartermaster-general one thousand copies; of the commissioner of labor statistics, ten thousand copies; of the Milwaukee county insane asylum, five hundred copies; of the industrial school for girls, five hundred copies; of the regents of the normal schools, one thousand copies; of the state board of health, three thousand copies; and further, there shall be printed two thousand copies of the message of the governor to the legislature, next to convene after the delivery of said biennial reports.

How bound.

SECTION 4. Three thousand copies of the report of the secretary of state, five hundred of the state treasurer, five hundred of the state superintend-

ent, five hundred of the commissioner of labor statistics, five hundred of the governor's message, two hundred of the railroad commissioner, two hundred of the insurance commissioner, two hundred of the state board of supervision, two hundred of the state board of charities and reform, and two hundred of the regents of the state university, shall be bound separately in cloth. All other copies of reports provided for by section 3, of this act, shall be bound singly in paper.

SECTION 5. And further there shall be printed annually upon the approval and order of the commissioners of public printing, ten thousand copies of the transactions of the Wisconsin state agricultural society, the same to embrace the reports of the county and other agricultural societies, and such matters pertaining to the agricultural industries of the state as shall be deemed important; provided the whole number of printed pages shall not exceed four hundred. Seven thousand copies of the transactions of the Wisconsin state horticultural society, the same to embrace such abstracts of reports of county and other horticultural societies, and such matters pertaining to the horticultural interests of the state as shall be deemed important; provided that the whole number of printed pages shall not exceed two hundred. Eight thousand copies of the transactions of the state dairymen's association, the same to embrace such other matters, pertaining to the dairy interests of the state as shall be deemed essential; provided that the whole number of printed pages shall not exceed two hundred. Twelve thousand copies of the report of the agricultural experiment station of the state university, provided that the whole number of printed pages shall not exceed two hundred and fifty. Two thousand copies of each of said reports to be bound separately in cloth, all others singly in paper.

Report of Wis.
State Agricultural
Society.

Horticultural
Society.

Dairymen's
Association.

Agricultural
Experimental
Station.

SECTION 6. The reports provided for in the preceding section shall be distributed as follows, through the superintendent of public property; fifteen copies to each member of the legislature, fifty copies to the state historical society, ten copies to each county agricultural society, and district industrial association, which embraces two or more counties and furnishes the state

Distribution
of reports.

agricultural society a report of its proceedings; to each of the four societies named in the preceding section; fifty copies of each of the reports of the other three societies; twenty-five copies of each of the reports to the library of the state university; to the governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney-general, state superintendent of public instruction, railroad commissioner and insurance commissioner, twenty-five copies each; to the state superintendent of agricultural institutes, fifty copies; to the superintendent of public property, commissioner of labor statistics, adjutant-general, quartermaster-general, state board of health, each ten copies; to each public library in the state, two copies; to each state normal school, two copies; to each of the state charitable and penal institutions one copy; and the remaining copies to the respective societies for distribution by their secretaries.

Duty of commissioners when reports exceed number of pages designated.

SECTION 7. In no case shall the number of printed pages in any report provided for in the act exceed the maximum number specified, except upon written request of the officer submitting the same, and then only upon previous written approval of a majority of the commissioners of public printing, such application and approval to be filed with the secretary of state.

Session laws, how printed.

SECTION 8. The state printer shall print ten thousand copies of the laws passed at each session of the legislature, including the joint resolutions and memorials, on good book paper; five hundred copies shall be bound in full sheep, and the remainder in half binding with sheep backs and corners. One thousand copies of the laws of each session shall be printed and delivered within sixty days after the final adjournment of the session of the 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 copies of all city charters and amendments to city charters, the binding to be half binding with sheep backs and cor-

ners, 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 copies of the journals of each house of the legislature.

Legislative Journals.

SECTION 9. All accounts filed for work done or material furnished under the provisions of this chapter shall be carefully examined by the secretary of state, aided by a disinterested practical printer, if necessary employed by him for that purpose at the expense of the state, and compared with the vouchers therefor, and the orders for the same. If any errors be found in such account by said secretary of state or such experts aforesaid, said secretary shall immediately correct the same and return it to the state printer. When the account is finally audited, the amount thereof shall be paid out of the state treasury. And there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry out the aforesaid provisions.

Secretary of state to audit printing accounts.

SECTION 10. The detailed tables of supplies purchased, etc., shall be omitted from the printed reports of the state charitable, penal and reformatory institutions, but they shall be compiled, as heretofore, and filed with the secretary of state.

Detailed tables of supplies for state institutions to be omitted from printed report.

SECTION 11. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 527.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Portage.

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