

such city or cities as furnish to the pupils attending the public schools therein free text books, they shall not be changed for a term of three years. Any board of education in any city where the district system is not in force, may, under the limitations of this act, order changes in text books, as aforesaid; provided, except as to free text books, as aforesaid, that said changes shall be approved by the common council or board of aldermen of such city; and the aforesaid boards of education are hereby authorized to purchase text books for use in the public schools, and to loan or furnish them to pupils under such conditions or regulations as they may prescribe. But no text books shall be permitted in any free public schools, which would have a tendency to inculcate sectarian ideas.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT for the distribution of public documents.

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

State documents, printed and distributed.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state shall cause the state printer to collectively bind in cloth, in two volumes, with title and table of contents in each volume, seven hundred sets of the governor's message and other state documents provided for in section 3, chapter 526, laws of 1889, the same to be distributed as provided for in section 2 of this act. Said volumes shall be similar in make-up, arrangements and binding to the "Governor's message and accompanying documents," for the year 1889. The better to provide for the distribution hereinafter ordered, the secre-

tary of state shall cause to be printed by the state printer, at an additional charge only of presswork and binding, five hundred copies of the following reports in addition the number now required by law: Of the commissioners of public lands; of the commissioners of fisheries; of the state supervisor of illuminating oils; of the Milwaukee county insane asylum; and of the industrial schools for girls.

SECTION 2. The bound volumes of messages Distribution of. and accompanying documents provided for in the preceding section, shall be distributed as follows, through the superintendent of public property: One copy to each state officer, head of a state department, state board, state institution, circuit judge, county judge and county clerk, to remain in their respective offices; one copy, upon application being made therefor, to each daily or weekly newspaper in this state, and to the library of each college, incorporated academy, and free high school in the state; one copy upon application, to each public library in the state, having three thousand or more volumes; and fifty copies to the state historical society, as the trustee of the state, for the purpose of effecting exchanges with other libraries. All newspapers and libraries receiving copies shall pay the cost of transportation. The residue shall remain in charge of the superintendent of public property, for the purpose of future distribution, in accordance with this act.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 20, 1891.