

No. 424, S.]

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CHAPTER 305.

AN ACT to provide compensation for the officiating chaplains of the senate and assembly for the session of 1895.

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

Appropriation to the officiating clergymen of the legislature.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to each and every clergyman who has or may hereafter officiate as chaplain of the senate and assembly the sum of fifteen dollars for each week of such service during the session of the legislature for the year 1895. The payment shall be made upon the certificates of the chief clerks of the senate and assembly showing the amount to which each such chaplain is entitled.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 306.

AN ACT to authorize a compilation of the statutes of this state.

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

Messrs. Sanborn & Berryman authorized to compile the statutes of the state.

SECTION 1. Arthur L. Sanborn and John R. Berryman, the compilers of the annotated statutes of Wisconsin, are hereby authorized to prepare and publish in two volumes, of about four thousand pages, more or less, as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the legislature

of 1897, the public general laws of the state of Wisconsin which shall be in force at the close of the first session of the legislature of 1897, together with notes of cases decided by the supreme court of this state which construe and apply such laws, notes of such other cases, and such other matter as they may deem proper. Such statutes shall be compiled in the general form and style of the annotated statutes, preserving the sectional arrangement and numbering of the revised statutes of 1878 as far as possible, and designating new sections by the use of numerals and letters, as in the annotated statutes. When published such statutes shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places, and in all actions and proceedings whatsoever, as provided by section 4135, of chapter 476, of the revised statutes of 1878. But they shall not preclude reference to, nor control, in case of any discrepancy, the effect of any original act as passed by the legislature. Such statutes shall be known as the "Wisconsin Statutes of 1898."

Such statutes to be prima facie evidence in all actions and proceedings

SECTION 2. The compilers are hereby appointed as a committee, without compensation, to prepare and report to the legislature of 1897, at the commencement of its first session, bills for the correction of such errors and to harmonize such discrepancies in the statutes as they shall deem advisable, together with such additional sections as they shall deem proper to carry out the general design and spirit of the statutes. Their report shall accompany the bills so to be reported by them, showing the necessity and advisability of the various sections of the bills so reported, and shall be printed by the public printer, and shall be so drawn as to clearly exhibit every change, verbal or otherwise, so proposed by them, so that it may be readily seen what part of the statutes remains unaffected, and what part is proposed to be modified.

Appointed a committee to report errors, etc., to the legislature.

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

Approved April 19, 1895.