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out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Section 169b. The governor is authorized to employ, for his office, one stenographer and one messenger, and such additional help as he may from time to time deem necessary, and fix their compensation; and the superintendent of public property is authorized, by and with the approval of the governor, to employ such extra help in and about the capitol and public grounds as may be necessary to the discharge of his duties in keeping the same in a proper state of cleanliness and repair, and fix their compensation. Provided, that the compensation so fixed by said superintendent shall not exceed the amount now fixed by law for similar service, and that the total amount expended for such purpose in any one year shall not exceed nine thousand dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT to amend section 121 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to the distribution of blue books.

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

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cers increased.

SECTION 1. Section 121 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "one hundred twenty-five" where they occur in the fourth line thereof and inserting the words "two hundred," so that said section when

amended will read as follows: Section 121. The secretary of state shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the blue book to make the distribution herein provided for: To each member of the legislature and each elective state officer, two hundred copies; the secretary of state shall in addition to the number allotted to him under the provisions of this act, receive three hundred copies for exchange with other states, and to supply public libraries of other states; to the chief clerk and the sergeant-at-arms of each house, fifty copies each, and the assistant of each, ten copies; to the journal clerk, the book-keeper and assistant of the latter in each house, five copies, and to each of the other clerks and employees whose names appear in said book, and to newspaper reporters in regular attendance on the legislature, one copy each. To each judge or justice of a court of record in this state, including the judges of United States courts sitting therein, one copy; to the clerk of the supreme court and to the clerk of each such United States court, one copy each. To each member of every state board, to the senators and representatives in congress and to the members-elect as such, the state horticultural society, the state dairymen's association, the academy of arts and sciences, the home office of the Wisconsin humane society, the state university, each college, normal school, academy, free high school, free public library in the state, and each of the penal, charitable and reformatory institutions of the state one copy. To the county clerks and county superintendents of schools, one copy each, which shall be delivered to their successors in office. To the state historical society and the state library, fifty copies each. To the adjutant-general, for the use of the national guard, fifty copies. To the state superintendent, who shall distribute the same to the county and city superintendents of schools, a sufficient number to supply each school district with one copy, which shall be the property of the district thus supplied and shall be kept in the

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school house to be used as other reference books. To the secretary of state, who shall deliver them to the superintendent of public property at the opening of each regular session of the legislature one hundred and thirty-seven copies, which shall then be by said superintendent distributed to the members and elective officers thereof. One copy of such blue book for each justice of the supreme court, state officer, each member and elective officer of the legislature, each senator and member of congress, newspaper reporter in regular attendance upon the legislature, assistant clerk and assistant sergeant-at-arms shall be bound in half morocco and be lettered with the name of the person entitled to receive it. The copies delivered to public libraries, county clerks and county superintendents shall be for the use of all persons desiring to use the same. The expense of preparing and publishing such blue book, other than such as is covered by contract with the state printer, shall be fixed by the secretary of state and paid out of the state treasury.

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

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