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## CHAPTER 35.

AN ACT to amend section 289, chapter 19 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 relating to proposals and contract for purchase of stationery.

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

SECTION 1. Section 289, chapter 19 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out in the sixth line the words "and Chicago" so that the said section when amended will read as follows: Section 289. The superintendent of public property shall provide samples of all the stationery necessary for the use of the state and keep the same for inspection in his office and furnish specimens of such samples to any person requiring the same for the purpose of bidding for furnishing such stationery, and advertise in one newspaper published in the city of Madison and one newspaper published in the city of Milwaukee, weekly, for four weeks, for bids for furnishing the state with the necessary stationery for the use of the state, and let the contract for furnishing such stationery, at such times and in such quantities as he shall deem necessary and proper, to the lowest bidder who shall furnish security satisfactory to the said superintendent that he will furnish such stationery according to the terms of his bid and the contract entered into in pursuance thereof. Preference shall always be given to any bidder residing and doing business in this state if the bid of such resident bidder shall be as low, freight added, as that of any other bidder not doing business in this state. The superintendent shall in no case purchase a greater amount of stationery than the sum appropriated by law to pay for the same; and whenever any stationery shall be so pur-

Superintendent of public property to furnish samples for bidders and to advertise in one newspaper each in Madison and Milwaukee.

Contract let to lowest bidder.

chased an itemized bill of the same shall be filed by him in the office of the secretary of state, and the amount thereof paid out of the state treasury.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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## CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT to amend section 4499 of the annotated statutes of Wisconsin, relating to false impersonation of county officers.

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

Impersonation  
of county officers  
punishable by fine or  
imprisonment.

SECTION 1. Section 4499 of the annotated statutes of Wisconsin is hereby amended by striking out of said section the words "and require any person to aid or assist him in any manner pertaining to the duty of a justice of the peace, sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner, constable or notary," where the same appear therein, so that said section shall, when amended, read as follows, to-wit: Section 4499. Any person who shall falsely assume or pretend to be a justice of the peace, sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner, constable or notary and shall take upon himself to act as such shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year or by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

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

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