

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

Approved June 16, 1909.

No. 610, S.]

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CHAPTER 469.

AN ACT to amend section 347b of the statutes, relating to copies of the Wisconsin supreme court reports to be furnished to the state without expense.

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

SECTION 1. Section 347b of the statutes is amended to read: Section 347b. The supreme court reporter shall have no pecuniary interest in such reports; but the same shall be published under the supervision of the reporter by contract to be entered into by the commissioners of the public printing with the person or persons or corporation who shall agree to publish and sell the same on the most advantageous terms to the people of this state, at a price not exceeding two dollars per volume of not less than seven hundred and fifty nor more than eight hundred pages; and if such volume shall in any way or from any cause contain more than eight hundred pages no increased or additional price shall be charged therefor; and also to publish and deliver to the secretary of state at the earliest practicable time and within sixty days after the delivery of the manuscripts for any one copy of reports to the publishers at the capitol in Madison * * * three hundred and fifty copies without expense or charge to the state in any respect, and shall agree to stereotype the same and at all times keep the same on sale in the state of Wisconsin to residents thereof, at the contract price, in suitable quantities and at such place or places as may be designated by said commissioners, and furnish the state any number of additional copies that may be thereafter required at the contract price, and procure new stereotype plates whenever the original plates shall become defaced or destroyed. The copyrights of all the reports hereafter published shall vest in the secretary of state for the benefit of the people of this state; but this shall not be construed to prevent the contractor by whom any volume is published, his representatives or assigns, from continuing the publication and sale of such volume so long as he or they shall comply in all respects with the requirements of this chapter in respect to the character, sale and price of such volumes. The

commissioners of public printing shall, commencing in the first week in April, * * * 1910, and every eight years thereafter, advertise in six different newspapers in different localities in this state, for the term of six weeks, that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary of state for printing, publishing and selling, as in this chapter provided, the said reports for the term of eight years next thereafter, at a certain rate per volume, to be stated in proposals, not exceeding the maximum price fixed by this chapter, and in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

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

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CHAPTER 470.

AN ACT to amend chapter 88 of the laws of 1909, relating to the organization of new towns.

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

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter 88 of the laws of 1909 shall not apply to any proceedings which, prior to the date when said chapter 88 of the laws of 1909 went into effect, were commenced by the filing of a petition and are pending in any circuit court for the creation of a new town, and as to such proceedings sections 775a, 775b, 775c, 775d, and 775e, as they existed prior to the amendment thereto made by chapter 88 of the laws of 1909, shall govern.

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

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CHAPTER 471.

AN ACT to create section 2546m of the statutes, relating to transcript of testimony taken before grand juries.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 2546m. Where the testimony is taken down in shorthand by a stenographic reporter employed by the grand