

CHAPTER 109.

[Published March 7, 1874.]

AN ACT to provide for the proper safe keeping of the report of the geological survey.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to cause the manuscript of the report of the geological survey recently submitted to the governor to be bound in convenient form for reference, and in such manner as to be liable to the least possible injury when in use, and the maps and drawings shall be bound in like manner and in proper order, and a suitable index shall be made to the maps and drawings thus bound.

Report of geological survey to be bound and indexed.

SECTION 2. When thus bound the report shall be subject to examination by any person wishing to do so, but it shall not be taken from the office of the secretary of state, and when not in use it shall be kept in the vaults of the office, secure from destruction by fire: *provided*, that the chief geologist shall, at any time, have access to the same for the purpose of correction thereof.

Shall be deposited with secretary of state.

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

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CHAPTER 110.

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AN ACT relating to telegraph companies.

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

SECTION 1. Any telegraph company that has been or hereafter may be organized under and by virtue of any law in this state, and doing business therein, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by its board of directors, to borrow any sum or sums of money from any person or persons, corporation or body politic

May borrow money.

May issue
bonds therefor.

of any kind; and it is fully authorized and empowered to make, execute and deliver, in or out of the state, all writings, notes, bonds, mortgages, or other papers and securities, in amount and kind as may be determined by the board of directors thereof; not, however, exceeding in amount its capital, and to make, execute, sell and deliver, at private or public sale, in or out of this state, any such bonds, and to secure the payment of the same with interest as may be agreed, not to exceed ten per cent. per annum, by mortgage, bonds, deed or other conveyance, of all and singular, their property, real, personal or mixed, with all appurtenances, rights and franchises, relating or pertaining thereto, or any part or portion thereof; or to pledge, mortgage or otherwise convey any or all of the revenues of said telegraph company, for the purpose of securing the payment of any such bonds or notes, or other obligations, and interest thereon, and may provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds out of the earnings of their property and franchises.

May pledge
revenues for
payment
thereof.

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

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CHAPTER 111.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes, entitled "of alienation by deed," etc.

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

Commanding
officers of mili-
tary posts may
take acknowl-
edgments of
deeds.

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: "And if such deed shall be executed within the precincts or jurisdiction of any military post of the United States, the same may be acknowledged before the commanding officer thereof, and when so acknowledged and certified may be admitted to record in this state and all deeds heretofore executed and acknowledged as provided in this amendment, shall be admitted to record in this state."

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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