

## CHAPTER 121.

[Published March 18, 1876.]

AN ACT relating to the preparation, publication, and distribution of the final report of the geological survey.

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

SECTION 1. That in the preparation of his final report, the chief geologist be, and he is hereby authorized to collate the general geology and the leading facts and principles relating to the material resources of the state, together with practical suggestions as to the methods of detecting and utilizing the same, so as to constitute the material for a volume suited to the wants of explorers, miners, land owners, and manufacturers, who use crude native products, and to the needs of the schools of the state and the masses of intelligent people who are not familiar with the principles of geology; said volume to be written in clear, plain language, with explanations of technical terms, and to be properly illustrated with maps and diagrams, and to be so arranged as to constitute a key to the more perfect understanding of the whole report.

Chief geologist to collate the general geology of the state.

SECTION 2. The annual reports for the years 1873, 1874, and 1875, are hereby placed in the hands of the chief geologist to be used in the preparation of his final report.

Annual reports to be used.

SECTION 3. The commissioners of public printing are hereby authorized and directed to procure the printing, under the supervision of the chief geologist, of seven thousand copies of the volume provided for by section one (1), of this act, and of twenty-five hundred copies of the complete report.

Volume to be printed,

SECTION 4. The said commissioners are also hereby empowered to procure, on the best terms they can make, such plates, cuts, engraved stones, and other means of representation as may be necessary to properly illustrate the report, and they are directed to contract for the delivery, after the printing of the report, of such plates, cuts, engraved stones, and other means of illustration, to the state.

Commissioners of printing to procure plates, etc.

SECTION 5. The said commissioners are hereby further authorized to determine, with the advice of the chief geologist, the form in which the report shall be

Further duties of commissioners in printing volume.

printed, and to make exception of the printing of said report in advertising for bids for the public printing, and in making contracts for the same, as provided for in chapter two hundred and forty-three (243) of the general laws of 1874, if in their judgment the nature of the publication makes it desirable to do so, and are empowered to make special contract for the printing of said report; *provided*, they shall in no case pay a rate exceeding that paid the state printer; *and provided further*, that they shall not violate any existing contract.

How volume  
to be distrib-  
uted.

SECTION 6. Each school district within the state shall be entitled to one copy of the volume provided for by section 1 of this act, each high school and incorporated academy, to six (6), each normal school and incorporated college to fifteen (15), and the state university to twenty-five copies, respectively, of said volume. Each member of the legislature of 1876 and 1877, every officer of state, each judge of the supreme court, shall be entitled to two copies of the complete report. Each officer of the present senate and assembly, each incorporated college or academy, each normal school, each high school, each state charitable or penal institution, each person who has rendered assistance in the prosecution of the survey, each scientific society in the state, and each town or city library, established under the provisions of chapter eighty, (80), of the general laws of 1872, shall be entitled to one (1) complete copy. The state university, the Wisconsin Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters, the historical society, and the state library, shall each be entitled to ten (10) complete copies. The remaining copies shall be placed in the hands of the governor and chief geologist for distribution to public libraries, scientific men, learned societies, and colleges beyond the limits of the state, preference being given to those situated in the centers of capital in the United States and in Europe, and in such other ways as may best subserve the objects of the survey.

Appropriation.

SECTION 7. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry out the purposes of this act, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and it is further provided that not to exceed twelve thousand dollars shall be drawn during the current year.

SECTION 8. All acts and parts of acts in contraven- Repealed.  
tion of the provisions of this act, are hereby repeal-  
ed, so far as they affect the provisions of this act.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force  
from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 6, 1876.

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## CHAPTER 122.

[Published March 9, 1876.]

AN ACT relating to the city of Portage, and codifying, consolidating  
and amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory  
thereof.

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

### CHAPTER I.

SECTION 1. All the district of country in the county <sup>General pow-  
ers.</sup> of Columbia, contained within the boundaries here-  
inafter described, shall be a city by the name of  
"Portage," and the people now inhabiting, and those  
who shall hereafter inhabit said district, shall be a  
municipal corporation, the name of which shall be  
"The city of Portage." Said corporation shall have  
the general powers possessed by municipal corpora-  
tions at common law, and in addition thereto the pow-  
ers hereinafter specifically granted, and the authorities  
thereof shall have perpetual succession; shall be capa-  
ble of contracting and being contracted with; of su-  
ing and being sued; pleading and being impleaded  
in all courts, and shall have a common seal, and may  
change the same at pleasure.

SECTION 2. The territory included within the fol- <sup>Territ ry.</sup>  
lowing boundaries shall constitute said city of Por-  
tage, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of  
Fox river, where the east and west quarter line of  
section No. thirty-three (33), of township No. thir-  
teen (13), north of range No. nine (9) east, intersects  
the center of said river, running thence west along  
the quarter line through sections No. thirty-three (33),  
thirty-two (32), and thirty-one (31), of township No.  
thirteen (13), north of range No. nine (9) east, to the  
center of section No. thirty-six (36), of town thirteen