

the acts required in the foregoing sections of this act, then the act itself shall become inoperative.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to provide for the distribution of the blue book, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

25,000 copies of the Blue Book to be printed and distributed.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state shall, until otherwise provided by law, cause to be printed twenty-five thousand copies of the blue book at each regular session of the Wisconsin legislature, to be distributed as follows: To each member of the senate and assembly, one hundred and twenty-five copies. To the chief clerks and the sergeant-at-arms of the two houses, fifty copies each. And to the assistant chief clerks and the assistant sergeants-at-arms, ten copies each. The journal clerk, the book-keepers and assistant book-keepers of the two houses, five copies each; and to each of the other clerks and employes, one copy each, whose names appear in the blue book. To the governor, one hundred and twenty-five copies. To the secretary of state, one hundred and twenty-five copies. To the other elective state officers in the capitol, one hundred and twenty-five

copies each. To the state agricultural society, the state horticultural society, the state board of charities and reform, the academy of arts and sciences, the home office of the Wisconsin humane society, one copy each. The state historical society, fifty copies. To each regent of the state university and normal schools, one copy. To each college, academy, free high school, normal school and free public library of the state, and to the state penal and charitable institutions, one copy each. To the county clerks and superintendents of schools of the several counties in this state, one copy each, which shall be delivered to their successors in office. To the clerk of the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin, to the clerks of the United States courts in Wisconsin, one copy each. To each judge of a court of record in the state, one copy. To the reporters in regular attendance on the legislature, one copy each. To the justices of the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin and to the judges of the United States courts sitting within this state, one copy each. To each member of the state board of health, one copy. To the senators and representatives in congress and to the members of congress elect, one copy each. To each member of the board of commissioners of fisheries, one copy. To the adjutant general for the use of Wisconsin national guard, fifty copies. To the state superintendent who shall distribute the same to the county and city superintendents in the state in proportion to the number of schools in their respective counties and cities, four thousand copies. The county and city superintendents shall distribute such blue books to those schools within their respective jurisdictions which were not supplied with a copy of the blue book for 1895, which copy shall become the property of the district thus supplied, and shall be kept in the school house to be used as a reference book as dictionaries and other reference books are kept for the use of teachers and pupils in the public schools.

The remainder shall be kept by the secretary of state, who shall deliver to the superintendent of public property at the commencement of each regular session of the legislature, one hundred and thirty-seven copies, to be by him distributed to the members of the legislature and to the chief clerks and sergeants-at-arms of each house at the opening of the session; the remainder to be kept for sale and exchange. One copy of such blue book for each justice of the supreme court, state officer and each member of the senate and assembly and the chief clerks thereof, and each senator and member of congress, newspaper reporter in regular attendance upon the legislature, assistant clerks and assistant sergeants-at-arms, shall be bound in half morocco and be lettered with the name of the person entitled to receive it. The blue books delivered to the public libraries, county clerks, and county superintendents of schools, 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.

Expense of preparing to be fixed by the secretary of state.

Repealing section.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts in any manner conflicting with any of 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.

Approved April 12, 1897.