

No. 705, A.]

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CHAPTER 354.

AN ACT to amend section 186 of the statutes of 1898 as amended by section 3 of chapter 432 of the laws of 1901, relating to the custody of the records and papers pertaining to the public lands.

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

Duty of commissioners; records, etc. SECTION 1. Section 186 of the statutes of 1898 as amended by section 3 of chapter 432 of the laws of 1901 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 186. Said commissioners shall keep their office at the capitol. They shall conveniently arrange and preserve therein all records, books, reports, surveys, maps, field-notes, plats and other papers pertaining to the public lands heretofore, now or hereafter owned by the state, including all such as have been or shall be received from the United States or any officer thereof. They may perfect such records, books, reports, surveys, maps, field-notes, plats and other papers when incomplete, and cause fair copies thereof to be made when, from injury, loss, use or accident, it shall become necessary; and any such copy, when certified by the chief clerk of the land office, under his hand and the official seal of said office, to have been made for any of the causes herein specified, and to be a correct copy thereof, shall have the same force and effect in all courts and places as the original; and any copy from said original records, books, reports, surveys, maps, field-notes, plats and other papers, or from any record or papers required by law to be kept in their office or any copy from said certified copy thereof, when certified by the secretary of state under the great or lesser seal, shall be received in evidence with the same effect as the original. All records, books, and files kept by the commissioners shall at all business hours be open, under proper regulations made by them, to the inspection of any person free of charge. * * * *The commissioners also may in like manner make, perfect and complete proper records, books, reports and other papers pertaining to the lands of which the state has been or is trustee for the United States. Books and papers of all kinds pertaining to such lands and to such lands generally now deposited in the sev-*

eral state offices of the capitol, may be removed to the state land office to be placed on deposit there permanently as soon as the vaults pertaining to such office shall be made fireproof and suitable therefor.

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

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No. 718, A.]

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CHAPTER 355.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to Thaddeus M. Talcott for boiler compound furnished to the state upon order of the superintendent of public property.

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

Purpose of appropriation. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to be paid to Thaddeus M. Talcott for six hundred pounds of boiler compound furnished by him to the state upon the order of the superintendent of public property.

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

Approved June 12, 1905.