

in the month of January of each year, a copy of the record of marriages, births and deaths of the preceding year, duly certified by them, instead of semi-annually, as provided in said chapter 129 of the general laws of 1867. It shall not be deemed necessary to return a copy of the index of said returns, unless specially required by the secretary of state.

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

Approved February 25, 1869.

CHAPTER 35.

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AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state to purchase Spencer's digest of the laws of Wisconsin.

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

Secretary of state to purchase Spencer's digest for members of legislature.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby required to purchase for the use of the legislature, any number of the digest of the laws of Wisconsin, compiled by E. A. Spencer, which can be obtained, not exceeding eighteen hundred: *provided*, the amount paid per copy shall not exceed the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents, and the copies so purchased shall be put up in good half binding, similar to the binding of the general laws of 1868, and delivered to the members of the legislature prior to the adjournment of the present session.

Appropriation.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to defray the expenses authorized by this act.

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

Approved February 25, 1869.