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CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT providing for an increase of appropriation to the state historical society, and amendatory of sub-section 8, section 376, of the revised statutes.

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

Appropriation increased to \$15,000 in 1898.

SECTION 1. The word "fifteen" is hereby substituted for the word "five," in the fifth printed line of sub-section 8, section 376, of the revised statutes, relative to the state historical society of Wisconsin, so that said sub-section when so amended shall read as follows: 8. To keep its rooms open at all reasonable hours on business days for the reception of the citizens of this state, who may wish to visit the same, without fee. And for the purpose of aiding in the performance of said duties, there is hereby annually appropriated to said society, out of the state treasury, fifteen thousand dollars. The executive committee of said society shall keep a correct account of the manner of expenditure of the money hereby appropriated, and report annually to the governor a detailed statement of such expenditure; provided, that the increase of appropriation hereby made, shall not commence and be in force until the year 1898.

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

Approved April 19, 1897.