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CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT to create sections 1494—121 to 1494—124, inclusive, statutes of 1898, providing for the appraisal of and sale to the United States of certain lands in the Indian reservations of this state.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898 four new sections to read:

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

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CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to amend section 257, of the statutes, relating to lease of swamp lands.

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

SECTION 1. Section 257, of the statutes, is amended to read:

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

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selected any or all of the circulars, folders and pamphlets provided for in this section.

(Ch. 407, 1907.)

Distribution of bulletins. SECTION 237k. It shall be the duty of the state board of immigration to furnish such number as it shall fix of copies of the several publications printed under its direction to county and city advancement associations, immigration societies or lodges of citizens organized, to promote immigration and the development and enrichment of the state when application is made therefor. The board shall also furnish other persons and corporations such number of copies of such publications as may be requested at the actual cost of printing.

(Ch. 407, 1907.)

Officers to furnish statistics. SECTION 237l. In order to facilitate the collection of accurate information relating to the resources of the state the heads of the several departments of the state government, the faculty of the state university and the several state institutions are hereby directed to furnish to the state board of immigration such information as may be at their command when requested by the board so to do.

(Ch. 407, 1907.)

Biennial reports. SECTION 237m. The said board shall report to each session of the state legislature all its transactions during the biennial period next preceding the first day of such session.

(Ch. 407, 1907.)

Appropriation. SECTION 237n. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund an amount of money not exceeding seven thousand dollars per annum to pay the expenses hereinbefore provided for.

(Ch. 407, 1907.)

Swamp lands: supervisors of portion of a town may lease. SECTION 257. The town board of supervisors in any town or portion of a town south of town 31 may lease, for the purpose of cutting grass or picking cranberries therefrom, for the term of one year but subject to termination on sale thereof.

any swamp lands in such town *or portion of a town* on which marsh hay may be cut or cranberries picked, for such cash price as they may determine; but it shall not be lawful to cut any timber or do any waste thereon. All moneys received on any such leases shall be added to the drainage fund of the town.

(Ch. 97, 1907.)

School districts: personalty valuation a basis for loans.

SECTION 261. Every loan to a school district may be made for such time not exceeding fifteen years, and of such amount as together with all other indebtedness of such district, shall not exceed five per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the * * * property in such district, *not less than two-thirds of which valuation shall be on real estate*, and not exceeding in any case twenty-five thousand dollars, as may be agreed upon; the principal shall be payable in equal annual installments from a time fixed by said commissioners, with interest at a uniform rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable annually. No such loan shall be made until proof be filed in the office of said commissioners of the complete performance on the part of such district of each and every act hereinafter required to precede the same.

(Ch. 216, 1907.)

Repeal. SECTION 320a of the statutes of 1898 is repealed.

(Ch. 550, 1907.)

Biennial reports: designated officers, etc.; pages allowed to each. SECTION 335b. The biennial reports of the following designated officers, departments and boards shall be limited to the number of pages specified: Of the secretary of state, including the report of the commissioners of public printing and of the superintendent of public property, five hundred; of the state treasurer, one hundred; of the state superintendent, two hundred and fifty; of the railroad commissioner, two hundred; of the state board of control, of the dairy and food commissioner, three hundred and fifty; of the commissioners of public lands, of the board of regents of the university, of the board of regents of normal schools, of the board of trustees of the Milwaukee hospital for the insane, of the adjutant-general, each fifty; of the quarter-master general, the commis-