

this act is amendatory, and of the salary of the secretary as provided for in chapter eleven, of the Revised Statutes.

Society shall not sell books, &c.

SEC. 3. The said Society shall not sell, or in any manner transfer any of its books, papers, collections, or other property, without the consent of the Legislature. The said Society shall keep its rooms open at all reasonable hours on business days, for the reception of citizens of this State, who may wish to visit the same, without fee.

Keep rooms open.

No money to be drawn until act accepted.

SEC. 4. No money shall be drawn from the treasury, or accounts audited, by virtue of any appropriation for the salary of the secretary, or by the provisions of the act hereby amended, until the society shall file with the Secretary of State, a certificate in writing, accepting the conditions imposed by the provisions of this act.

Printing, publishing, &c., not authorized

And nothing in the act hereby amended shall be so construed as to authorize the printing or publishing the report of the treasurer of the Society, or any transactions or proceedings thereof, or on account of the same, at the expense of the State.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1860.

CHAPTER 328.

[Published April 26, 1860.]

AN ACT to prohibit officers and agents of the State from contracting debts against the State.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Officers prohibited from creating indebtedness against state for certain purposes.

SECTION 1. No officer or agent of any of the public institutions of this State, nor any other person except as authorized by chapter 89, of the General Laws of 1859, entitled "An act to prevent unauthorized purchases in behalf of the State," shall contract or in any manner create an indebtedness against the State for building purposes, furniture, fixtures, or improvements of any kind, except when such indebtedness has been authorized by law or by joint resolution of the Legislature.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. If any person shall violate the provisions of the foregoing section, he shall be deemed guilty of a mis-

demeanor, and shall be deemed unworthy of holding any place of public trust. And no indebtedness contracted in violation of the provisions of this act, shall constitute any liability on the part of the State; and no payment for, or by reason of any such alleged contract shall be made out of the State Treasury. No liability against state. Payment shall not be made.

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

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CHAPTER 329.

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AN ACT in regard to testimony and witnesses.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. No witness called to testify in regard to the conduct of any city officer of a municipal corporation, shall be excused from testifying as to any matter touching which he may be examined, on the ground that his testimony may criminate himself. When witness shall not be excused from testimony.

SEC. 2. That no testimony so given shall be used against the person so giving such testimony, in any criminal or civil proceeding: *Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall only apply to the city of Milwaukee. Such testimony not to be used against person giving it.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Apply only to Milwaukee.

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CHAPTER 330.

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AN ACT in relation to the terms of the circuit court of Winnebago county.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. No grand or petit jury shall be drawn or summoned to attend at the December term of the circuit court in and for the county of Winnebago. No grand or petit jury—Dec. term.