

## CHAPTER 51.

[Published March 17, 1863.]

AN ACT to provide for the purchase of certain copies of Webster's dictionary, for the supply of deficient school districts of the state.

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

SECTION 1. The state superintendent of public instruction, with the consent and approval of the governor, is hereby authorized to purchase, on behalf of the state, one hundred copies of Webster's unabridged dictionary of the English language: *provided*, that the cost shall not exceed four dollars and fifty cents per copy, to supply the deficient school districts of the state.

State superintendent to purchase.

Price.

SECTION 2. Such dictionaries, when purchased, shall be distributed by the state superintendent, on the receipt of the affidavit, in due form, (which shall be kept in his office,) of any town or district clerk, or city superintendent of schools, that such town, city or district, or any public school or department in the public schools thereof, has not yet been supplied by the state with a copy of the said dictionary, sending one dictionary for each public school or department thereof, taught therein.

How to be distributed.

SECTION 3. Such dictionaries, when received by the several districts in this state, shall be considered as belonging to the library of the district, and shall be subject to the same laws and regulations as other library books; but during the time a school shall be taught therein, it shall be and remain in the school room during the hours of school, for the exclusive use of the scholars and teachers of such schools, and under the control of the teacher or principal, who shall be responsible to the district for its loss, or for any unnecessary damage it may receive, the same as any other book of the district library.

Shall belong to library, &c.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the income of the school fund, a sum of money sufficient to pay for the dictionaries provided for in this act, and the

Appropriation.

state superintendent of public instruction shall certify to the state treasurer the amount of such expenditure.

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

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## CHAPTER 52.

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AN ACT to change the time of holding the general terms of the circuit court in the sixth judicial circuit.

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

General terms.

SECTION 1. That hereafter, the general terms of the circuit court in and for the counties composing the sixth judicial circuit in this state, shall be held as follows, to wit: In the county of Clark, on the first Monday of March, and the first Monday of September, in each year; in the county of Jackson, on the second Monday of March, and the second Monday of September, in each year; in the county of Monroe, on the third Monday of March, and the third Monday of September, in each year; in the county of La Crosse, on the fourth Monday of March, and the fourth Monday of September, in each year; in the county of Vernon, on the fourth Monday of April, and the second Monday of October, in each year; in the county of Richland, on the third Monday of April, and the third Monday of October, in each year; in the county of Crawford, on the fourth Monday of May, and the fourth Monday of October, in each year; in the county of Trempealeau, on first Monday of May, and the first Monday of November, in each year; in the county of Buffalo, on the second Monday of May, and the second Monday of November, in each year.

Clark county.

Jackson.

Monroe.

La Crosse.

Vernon.

Richland.

Crawford.

Trempealeau.

Buffalo.

Return of process, &c.

SECTION 2. All writs, process, services, continuances, proceedings and recognizances, heretofore issued, made, commenced or entered into, or which may be issued, made, commenced or entered into, in or from said courts, or either of them, and all proceedings pend-