otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction and approval of the governor, by the state librarian, in the purchase of such law reports and other books for the state library, as may be deemed necessary or advisable."

Construction.

SECTION 2. Section eight of chapter 26, as amended by section one of this act, shall be construed to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose therein mentioned, for the year 1864, as well as for subsequent years.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1864.

CHAPTER 822.

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AN ACT relating to the duties of the secretary of state, and amendatory of section 77 of chapter seven of the revised statutes, entitled "of elections other than for town officers."

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

Record of results of elections.

SECTION 1. Section seventy-seven of chapter seven of the revised statutes, entitled "of elections other than for town officers," is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 77. The secretary of state, upon the receipt of the certified statements of the votes given in the several counties, directed to be sent to him by the clerks of the boards of supervisors, shall record the result of such election by counties, in a suitable book to be kept in his office for that purpose, and shall file and carefully preserve the certified statements so by him received; and if no such statement shall be received by him from the clerk of the board of supervisors of any county, he shall obtain the same as early as practicable from any other source, and when received, shall record and file the same in like manner."

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

Approved April 2, 1864.