CHAPTER 19.

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AN ACT to provide for the custody of the records of public surveys in this state.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any field notes, maps, re- To be placed in cords or other papers shall be turned over to this state, land commissionin pursuance of an act of congress entitled "an act for ers. the discontinuance of the office of surveyor-general in the several districts, so soon as the surveys therein can be completed, for abolishing land offices under certain circumstances, and for other purposes," approved the twelfth of June, eighteen hundred and forty, or any act amendatory thereto, they shall be placed in the care of the commissioners of school and university lands, who shall provide for their safe keeping and proper arrangement as public records, and free access to the same by the lawful authority of the United States, shall always be granted.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force

from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 20.

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AN ACT to provide for the annual publication of a legislative manual.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the secretary of Secretary of state state to cause to be prepared and printed by the state to be printed. printer, annually hereafter, for the use of the senate and assembly, a book to be denominated a "manual," which shall contain the constitution of the United States and of this state, Jefferson's manual, rules and orders of the

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senate and assembly, joint rules of the senate and assembly, lists of senators and assemblymen, and employees of each house, diagrams of the senate and assembly chambers, statistical and other information of the same description with that contained in the books heretofore procured by clerks of the two houses, respectively, with such other matter as may be deemed useful.

How to be distributed.

SECTION 2. The secretary of state shall cause to be printed one thousand copies of such manual annually, one copy of which shall be distributed to each senator and assemblyman within two weeks after the commencement of each session. The remainder of each edition shall be distributed as follows: Four copies to each member of the senate and assembly, one copy to each of the officers thereof, one copy to each of the state officers, and one hundred and fifty copies shall be deposited with the superintendent of public property, for the use of the succeeding legislature.

Appropriation.

SECTION 8. There is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, belonging to the general fund, an amount sufficient for the expenses authorized by this act.

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CHAPTER 21

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AN ACT to amend sections 1, 2 and 7 of chapter 378 of the general laws of 1865, entitled "an act to authorize certain towns in the county of Sauk to issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Portage city and Baraboo valley railroad."

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

Amendments.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 378 of the general laws of 1865, entitled "an act to authorize certain towns in the county of Sauk to issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Portage city and Baraboo valley railroad," is hereby amended, as follows: Strike out the word "fifty," in the fourth line of the section, and insert "one hundred." Amend the second section, by