

CHAPTER 136.

[Published March 24, 1870.]

AN ACT to further provide for deficiencies in the law department of the state library.

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

Repealed.

SECTION 1. So much of the second section of chapter 68, general laws of 1868, as provides that the authority conferred by said act on the governor and the secretary of state, shall cease and determine at the end of two years from the passage thereof is hereby repealed; and said act, as thus amended, is hereby revived and continued in force for two years.

Appropriation.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated from any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount sufficient to pay the expenditures authorized by said chapter 68, general laws of 1868, as amended by this act.

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

Approved March 17, 1870.

CHAPTER 137.

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AN ACT to provide for the survey of the lead district, making maps and collecting statistics and specimens from the same.

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

Shall appoint commissioners.

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized and required, on or before the first day of April, A. D. 1870, to appoint one commissioner, whose duty it shall be to proceed at once to make a thorough and com-

plete survey of all the district of country situated within the state of Wisconsin, known as the "lead mines," noting its topographical features upon township maps drawn upon a scale of not less than two inches to the mile, designating accurately the location, course and continuance so far as they shall have been worked, of all known mineral veins and deposits, by reference to base, meridian and section lines; to collect statistics of and report the amount of lead and zinc ores obtained from each mine as near as the same can be ascertained, and to collect, classify and forward to the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters all specimens of minerals, rocks and fossils that he may be able to obtain.

SECTION 2. Said commissioner shall have authority His employes. to employ one surveyor, two chain-men and one ax-man to assist him in the field labor designated in section one of this act.

SECTION 3. Said commissioner shall receive a com- Compensation. pensation of six dollars per day for each and every day necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties under this act; the surveyor shall receive five dollars per day, and each chain-man and ax-man shall receive two dollars per day, to be paid out of the state treasury upon the warrant of the secretary of state, who shall audit the monthly accounts of the said commissioner, and a sufficient amount of money is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same.

SECTION 4. It is hereby made the duty of the secretary of state to furnish said commissioner with a Secretary of state to furnish copy of field notes. copy of the original field notes of the United States survey of said district, and diagrams or copies of the township plats comprising said district.

SECTION 5. Said commissioner shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, to support the constitution of the United States and of this state, and that he will to the best of his ability, discharge his duties under this act according to law, and file the same, together with an obligation with two or more sureties in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, to be approved by the governor, in the office of the governor of the state, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties. Commissioner shall take oath.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 16, 1870.

CHAPTER 138.

[Published April 4, 1870.]

AN ACT for the destruction of lynxes, wolves and wild cats.

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

Bounty for wolf or lynx. SECTION 1. That any person who shall kill any wolf or lynx within this state, shall be entitled to receive a compensation or reward for such wolf or lynx so killed, the sum of five dollars.

For wild cat. SECTION 2. That any person who shall kill any wild cat within this state, shall be entitled to receive a compensation or reward for each wild cat so killed, the sum of three dollars.

How prove fact of killing. SECTION 3. Any person claiming such reward, shall produce the scalp of the wolf, lynx or wild cat so killed, with the ears entire, to the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county within which such wolf, lynx or wild cat shall have been killed, and such clerk shall administer to the person producing such scalp, the following oath or affirmation: "You do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that the scalp now produced by you is the scalp of a wolf (lynx or wild cat, as the case may be) taken in the county of (naming the county) by you, within thirty days last past, and that you have not spared the life of any wolf, lynx or wild cat within your power to kill." Which oath or affirmation shall be taken by the clerk in writing, and subscribed by the person producing the scalp.

Duty of clerk of board. SECTION 4. The clerk before whom such oath or affirmation is made, after causing the scalp to be destroyed in his presence, shall file the deposition so taken in his office, and shall enter in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, the date, number and amount