

CHAPTER 159.

[Published March 30, 1871.]

AN ACT to appropriate to the governor of the state of Wisconsin the sum of \$2,550 for the purpose herein mentioned.

WHEREAS, On or about the year 1850, Nicholas Hemman, Nicholas Reich, Michael Groff, Joseph Webster, Charles Peter and Jacob Lantgen, or their grantors, became the purchasers from the state of Wisconsin of the following lands, to wit: Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), or the northwest fractional quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) and the north $\frac{1}{4}$ of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) fraction of section 18 in town 12 north, of range 23 east, in Ozaukee county, Wisconsin, containing about 170 acres, the said land being so purchased or now held in parcels, the said parties respectively represent that the total amount paid therefor was the sum of ——— dollars, and under the patent issued therefor the parties aforesaid went into possession of said land, and made valuable improvements thereon to the amount of not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), and that one John F. Johnson, who now claims to have the title to said lands under patent from the United States issued to one Andrew Jackson in 1865, that the said John F. Johnson has brought an action for ejectment in the United States district court for the state of Wisconsin against one of the said parties which was ably defended by said parties, on or about the 20th of April, 1870. Judgment in favor of said Johnson and against said parties was rendered thereon and like actions were at the same time brought against each of the said parties named, and under a stipulation to abide the decision in the action first referred to, the plaintiff is entitled to judgment therein in the said court in the month of April next; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the governor to be used at his discretion, out of any money

in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of (\$2,550) twenty-five hundred and fifty dollars, for the relief of said parties, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the said amount on the warrant of the secretary of state, drawn in favor of the governor for the above mentioned purpose.

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

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CHAPTER 160.

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AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state to purchase Taylor's compilation of the general laws of this state, for the use of the state.

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

May purchase compilation.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to purchase five hundred copies of Taylor's compilation of the general laws of this state, for the use of the state, at a price not exceeding twelve dollars and twenty-five cents per copy of two volumes, containing not less than two thousand pages of printed matter: *provided*, that said price per copy may be increased *pro rata*, for any necessary additional pages not exceeding two hundred.

Copy to be submitted to governor, chief justice and attorney general.

SECTION 2. No purchase shall be made under the provisions of section one of this act, until a copy of said compilation shall be completed and presented to the governor, chief justice of the supreme court and attorney general for examination and approval, nor until the said governor, chief justice of the supreme court and attorney general shall make and file with the secretary of state a certificate, that they have examined the copy of said compilation so presented to them for examination, and that in their opinion the work is well done.