

## CHAPTER 71.

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AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state to purchase four thousand additional copies of an index to the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

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

Shall purchase additional copies.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and required to purchase four thousand copies of a synoptical index in addition to those heretofore ordered, which index shall include all laws, general, private and local, passed by the territorial and state legislatures, including the laws passed at the present session of the legislature, and which index shall be examined and approved by the attorney general, and all the copies of said index shall be bound in good first-class paper covers, and delivered to the secretary of state on or before July 1st, 1873, to be distributed in such manner as the legislature may direct.

Shall give receipt and audit claim.

SECTION 2. The secretary of state shall give a written receipt for the copies of the work delivered, and upon the beginning of the next fiscal year, shall audit the claim for such additional copies, in the sum of three thousand and five hundred dollars, which shall be in full payment for the same: *provided*, that no portion of the moneys appropriated under this act shall be paid until a full and complete title to the said synoptical index, and the copy-right to publish the same, shall be vested in the state of Wisconsin.

Appropriated.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, payable on or after the first day of February, 1874, a sum sufficient to defray the expenses authorized by this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28, 1873.