

[Published March 8, 1877.]

## CHAPTER 114.

AN ACT relating to the State Historical Society.

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

SECTION 1. The clause in chapter 327, laws of 1860, prohibiting the sale or transfer of books, papers and other property of the State Historical Society shall not be construed to prevent the sale or exchange of any duplicates that the society may obtain.

Construction of chap. 327, laws of 1860.

SECTION 2. There is hereby granted to the State Historical Society forty copies of the final report of the Geological Survey of Wisconsin, to be used for exchanges in building up the library of the society.

Geological reports granted to State Historical Society.

SECTION 3. The State Historical Society is hereby expressly prohibited from placing a mortgage or other lien upon its books, papers, collections or other property. The society is also hereby debarred from removing its library, collections or other property from the capitol building without authority of law.

Same prohibited from mortgaging property

SECTION 4. No additional money shall be drawn from the state treasury, either in the form of appropriations or salaries, until the society shall have formally accepted and assented to the restrictions as provided for in section three of this act, and shall have filed a certificate of the same, signed by duly authorized officers, with the secretary of state.

No money to be drawn from state until restrictions of this act accepted.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1877.

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## CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT relating to deposits of married women, trustees and minors in savings banks.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any deposit shall be made in any savings bank organized under chapter 384 of the general laws of 1876, by or in the name of any person

Deposits in savings banks by minors, etc., to be held for benefit of depositor

being a minor, or a female being or thereafter becoming a married woman, the same shall be held for the exclusive right and benefit of such depositor, and free from the control or lien of all persons whatsoever, except creditors, and shall be paid, together with the dividends or interest thereon, to the person in whose name the deposit shall have been made, and the receipt or acquittance of such minor or female shall be a valid and sufficient release and discharge for such deposit, or any part thereof to the corporation. And whenever any deposit shall be made by any person in trust for another, and no other or further notice of the existence and terms of a legal and valid trust shall have been given in writing to the bank, in the event of the death of the trustee, the same or any part thereof, together with the dividends or interest thereon, may be paid to the person for whom the said deposit was made.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT relating to evidence in certain cases, and to provide an executive privy seal.

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

Executive  
privy seal.

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized to procure a seal for the executive office, which shall be known and designated as the "Executive Privy Seal," and all official certificates of his private secretary shall be thereby authenticated.

Description to  
be deposited.

SECTION 2. The description in writing of the executive privy seal shall be deposited and recorded in the office of the secretary of state, and shall remain a public record.

How seal to be  
used.

SECTION 3. Copies of all statements, list or lists of lands which may have been or shall hereafter be certified to the state of Wisconsin by the President of the United States, or by either of the departments of the United States, or any of the officers thereof, including the Secretary of the Interior, or by the commissioner of the general land office of the United States for rail-