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CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT to repeal chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the sale or conveyance for agricultural purposes of certain of the lands conferred by chapter one hundred and five, general laws of 1868, on the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal and harbor company."

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

Repealed.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the sale or conveyance for agricultural purposes of certain of the lands conferred by chapter one hundred and five, general laws of 1868, on the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal and harbor company," is hereby repealed: *provided*, this act shall not affect any existing contract made in compliance with said chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876.

Existing contracts not affected.

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

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CHAPTER 144.

AN ACT to authorize the governor to purchase the cabinet and library of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant state geologist, and his scientific and mathematical instruments.

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

Purchase authorized.

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized to procure, by purchase, at a fair and just valuation, to be ascertained by appraisement, to be made by Prof. T. C. Chamberlin, Prof. William C. Whitford and N. B. Van Slyke, who are hereby appointed a commission for that purpose, the cabinet of fossils, minerals and prehistoric relics, and also the library and the scientific and mathematical instruments of Moses Strong, late assistant state geologist, who was drowned while engaged in the discharge of his official duties, or so much thereof