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## CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT to discontinue a part of a certain state road in the county of Jackson.

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

SECTION 1. All of a certain state road laid out and established under the provisions of chapter 174, of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled, "An act to provide for laying out a state road from Black River Falls to Tomah, in Monroe county," and approved March 3, 1857, and a certified plat of which road as made by a majority of the commissioners and surveyor thereof, is recorded on pages three hundred and twenty-five to three hundred and twenty-nine inclusive, in volume two, record of state roads in the office of the secretary of state, lying and being in the county of Jackson, is hereby discontinued.

Discontinue  
state road.

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

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## CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT to provide for the purchase of certain copies of the History of the Territory of Wisconsin, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

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

SECTION 1. A commission is hereby appointed, consisting of Robert Graham, state superintendent; James D. Butler, late professor in the University of Wisconsin; and J. W. Stearns, professor in the university of Wisconsin, who are hereby authorized and requested to examine and read the manuscript of a book, the title of which is: "His-

Purchase copies of the history of the territory of Wisconsin.

tory of the Territory of Wisconsin from 1836 to 1848, preceded by an account of some events during the period in which it was under the dominion of other kings, states or territories previous to 1836, compiled by Moses M. Strong, A. M.," which is now deposited with the superintendent of public property; and if said commission, or a majority of them, shall be satisfied that such book will, when published, be a work of merit and a valuable compilation of the history of the territory of Wisconsin, and of the preceding period to which it relates. Upon notice thereof by them given, the commissioners of public printing are hereby authorized, upon behalf of the state, to cause to be printed and suitably bound in cloth by the state printer under the existing contract for state printing and cause to be delivered to the superintendent of public property, for the use of the state on, or before the first day of September, 1885, such number of copies of said book, not exceeding two thousand, as will enable him as far as practicable to make the distribution provided for by this act. Whenever the said book is published and delivered, as above provided, to the superintendent of public property, he shall make certificate to that effect to the secretary of state, who shall thereupon file the same in his office, and issue to said Strong, a warrant upon the state treasurer for the sum of three thousand dollars, and upon receipt thereof by the said Strong, he shall sign a receipt therefor in full of all demands against the state for the use of the manuscript named above in making the publication as aforesaid.

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SECTION 2. The superintendent of public property shall dispose of said copies of said history when so purchased, as follows: He shall deliver to the librarian of the state historical society one hundred copies, so many of which may be exchanged by the said librarian for other books as he shall think proper; two copies to each of the following institutions of learning, viz.: The state university, each incorporated college and incorporated academy in the state, each normal school, including one in the city of Milwaukee; one copy to each of the high and graded schools in the state, and to each of such of the school districts of the state as now have libraries; one copy to each city, village or town library, and to every

library existing in pursuance of any law of this state; one copy to each of the following charitable, benevolent or penal institutions of the state, viz.: State hospital for insane, northern hospital for the insane, institution for the education of the blind, institution for the deaf and dumb, state prison, industrial school for boys, industrial school for girls, Milwaukee house of correction, soldiers' home, each private organized benevolent institution, and each county insane asylum, organized or which shall be organized within two years, under chapter 233, of the laws of 1881; one copy to each of the following state societies, viz.: State agricultural society, dairymen's association, horticultural society and academy of science, arts and letters; one copy to each of the following public officers, viz.: Governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney general, state superintendent, railroad commissioner, insurance commissioner, superintendent of public property, each member of the state board of supervisors and of the state board of charities and reform; each senator and member of the forty-eighth congress from this state, and of the forty-ninth congress, who is not a member of the forty-eighth, each of the judges of the supreme and circuit courts of the state, and the two judges of the United States district courts of Wisconsin; to the members of the legislature of 1885, for distribution, two copies each, and one copy to each of the officers and employes of the senate and assembly, as provided for by chapter 314, of the laws of 1882, and the remaining copies, if any, shall be kept by the superintendent of public property, subject to the disposition of the legislature.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated from the state treasury a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act. Appropriate  
sum of money.

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

Approved April 4, 1885.