

a suit of the State of Wisconsin *ex rel.* Bell against Henry B. Harshaw, state treasurer, and Ernst G. Timme, secretary of state, did on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1890, decide that the period of exemption created by said chapter 22, of the laws of 1879, expired on the twenty-first day of February, 1889, and that the said company was not required to pay said five per centum of its gross earnings into said state treasury for said year; and

WHEREAS, The said company was required by law to pay into said treasury for license to operate, four per cent. of its gross earnings for said year:

State treasurer authorized to credit C., St. P., M. & O. Ry. with a certain sum of money.

SECTION 1. Now, be it enacted, that the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deduct from the license fee to be paid said treasurer, on or before the tenth day of August, A. D. 1891, by said Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway company, the sum of nine thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars and forty-one cents, being the one per cent. of gross earnings so paid in excess of the license fee due from said company for the said year 1889.

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

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CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports.

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

Secretary of state to purchase 200 copies of Simmons' New Digest of Wisconsin Reports.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, on behalf of the state, from James Simmons, Esq., of Walworth county, two hundred copies of Volume II of said Simmons' "New Digest of Wisconsin

Reports," at six dollars per copy; provided, that said digest shall contain, in one volume, a complete digest of volumes sixty-two to seventy-six inclusive, of the official reports of the decisions of the Wisconsin supreme court, upon the same plan as the first volume, the said decisions to be referred to therein as published both in the said official reports, and in the volumes of the North Western Reporter, and shall also contain the usual indexes of subjects and of cases digested and criticised; and that said copies shall be of as good material, as well printed, and be bound in as good, substantial, law binding, as his previous volumes of Wisconsin Digests, and uniform therewith.

SECTION 2. The copies so purchased shall be delivered to the secretary of state, at Madison, within two months after the publication thereof shall be completed, and shall be by him distributed and disposed of in the same manner as is provided by law for the distribution of the reports of the supreme court.

How distributed.

SECTION 3. Upon receipt of said two hundred copies of said digest, of such materials, and so printed and bound, as provided in section 1 of this act, the account therefor, at the price aforesaid, shall be audited by the secretary of state, and paid by the state treasurer, on the warrant of said secretary of state, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

How paid for.

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

Approved April 16, 1891.