

the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway company, and excepting also that portion of said premises occupied by the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad company. The said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or such part thereof as the governor and attorney general shall certify to be necessary for that purpose, shall be paid to the owners of said property upon certificate of the attorney general to the effect that a good and indefeasible title in fee simple to the said premises has been conveyed.

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

Approved April 19, 1893.

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CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 309, of the laws of 1891, entitled "An act for the distribution of public documents."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 309, of the laws 1891, is hereby amended by erasing the word "and," in the last sentence of said section 1, and inserting after the words "of the industrial school for girls," the words "and the railway commissioner," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1. The secretary of state shall cause the state printer to collectively bind in cloth, in two volumes, with title and table of contents in each volume, seven hundred sets of the governor's message and other state documents provided for in section 3, chapter 526, laws of 1889, the same to be distributed as provided for in section 2, of this act. Said volumes shall be similar in make-up, arrangements and binding to the governor's message, and accompanying documents for the year 1889. The better to pro-

Amends ch. 309,
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vide for the distribution hereinafter ordered, the secretary of state shall cause to be printed by the state printer, at an additional charge only of press work and binding, five hundred copies of the following reports, in addition to the number now required by law: Of the commissioners of public lands; of the commissioners of fisheries; of the state supervisor of illuminating oils; of the Milwaukee hospital for insane; of the industrial school for girls; and of the railroad commissioner.

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

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CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT to protect ejectment-defendants in certain cases.

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

Ejectment-defendant, when may file claim for purchase of interest of plaintiff.

SECTION 1. In every case where a recovery shall be had of any land on which the party in possession, or those under whom he claims, while holding adversely by color of title asserted in good faith founded on descent or any written instrument, or by mistake in boundary, shall have made permanent and valuable improvements by erection of buildings situate in part on such land so recovered, and in part upon adjoining lands, in which plaintiff has no interest, and which portion of said building, situate upon said lands so recovered, cannot be removed or separated from the remaining portion thereof, without serious injury to both, the part so resting upon the land so recovered, and the part remaining and situate upon other lands, then the defendant, in such action, may, within ninety days after final judgment (exclusive of time from taking appeal therefrom to filing of remittitur from appellate court), file his claim in writing, that the case