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CHAPTER 323.

AN ACT to provide for the compilation and publication of the town laws of this state, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The governor, attorney-general and state librarian, are hereby authorized and directed to cause the laws of this state, relating to towns and town government, in force when this legislature adjourns, to be compiled; such compilation to include all necessary practical forms for use of town officers, together with a full and correct index of the laws and forms; and for that purpose, said attorney-general may enter into contract with a competent person for the compilation of such work, at a cost not to exceed eight hundred dollars.

Compilation of town laws authorized.

SECTION 2. Upon the completion of the manuscript of such compilation, the attorney-general and state librarian shall examine the same, and when satisfied of the correctness of the compilation, and sufficiency of the forms and index, shall so certify to the secretary of state, stating the amount to be paid therefor, and to whom; whereupon the secretary of state shall draw his warrant upon the general fund for the amount payable to the person named by the attorney-general and state librarian.

Appropriation to the person compiling.

SECTION 3. The manuscript shall then be delivered to the secretary of state, who shall cause eight thousand copies thereof to be printed and bound in the same style as the session laws of 1897, and shall distribute them as follows: One copy to each member of this legislature, and five copies to each organized town in the state. The remaining copies to be turned over to the super-

8,000 copies to be printed.

intendent of public property, and to be for sale by him at one dollar per copy.

Stationery, etc., to be furnished the compiler.

SECTION 4. The superintendent of public property shall, upon the order of the attorney-general and state librarian, furnish to the person making the compilation, such copies of the laws of this state and stationery as shall be necessary for his use in making such compilation.

When to be in force.

SECTION 5. The laws contained in such compilation shall take effect and be enforced on the same date as shall be provided by law for the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1897, to take effect and be in force.

Appropriation.

SECTION 6. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum of money sufficient to pay the expense incurred by the provisions of this act.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 324.

AN ACT relating to the publication of the laws of this session.

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

Session laws to be published as usual by the secretary of state.

SECTION 1. It shall be, in all respects, lawful for the secretary of state, after this legislature shall have entered upon its recess, to proceed with the publication of the laws enacted by it