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CHAPTER 341.

AN ACT, to legalize the organization of joint school district No. 1 of the village of Bruce and towns of Atlanta and Thornapple in the county of Gates.

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

Organization legalized. SECTION 1. The organization of joint school district No. 1 of the village of Bruce and towns of Atlanta and Thornapple in the county of Gates, is hereby legalized.

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

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CHAPTER 342.

AN ACT, to amend sections 319 and 354 of the statutes of 1898, relating to the printing, collective binding, and distribution of public documents.

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

Public documents; additional copies. SECTION 1. Section 319 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by substituting therefor the following: Section 319. It is hereby made the duty of the public printer to print, in addition to the number now specified by law, five hundred copies of each and every report of the state officers, boards, and commissions, who are now required by law to make reports, the same to be reserved by

him for collectively binding into two or more volumes to be known as the Wisconsin public documents. Such volumes shall contain, in the order named, as far as practicable, the governor's message to the legislature, the biennial reports of the secretary of state, the state treasurer, the attorney general, the state superintendent, the railroad commissioner, the commissioner of labor statistics, the dairy and food commissioner, the state board of control, the state tax commission, the free library commission, the state board of health, the annual reports of the commissioner of insurance, bank examiner, and the state board of agriculture, the biennial reports of the adjutant general, the quartermaster general, the commissioners of public lands, the regents of the university, the regents of normal schools, the geological and natural history survey, the state board of arbitration, the commissioners of fisheries, the state supervisor of inspectors of illuminating oils, the state veterinarian, the Milwaukee hospital for the insane, the state conference of charities and corrections, and such other reports of boards, commissions, or state departments as now are or may hereafter be established and required to make reports. They shall not, however, contain anything that is inserted in the laws or journals, except the governor's message. The volumes of said collected public documents shall contain about fourteen hundred pages each, and be as nearly equal in thickness as is practicable, and shall be bound in half Russia with paper sides, in style similar to the Wisconsin public documents for 1899-1900. Each volume shall be provided by said state printer with a general title page, containing the words "Public documents of the state of Wisconsin, being the reports of the various state officers, departments, and institutions for the fiscal term ending June 30," designating the year and the number of the volume; there shall follow the aforesaid title page, on a separate leaf, a table of contents to the reports in each volume of the series, the contents of each volume to be numbered separately as in the table of contents in the public documents for 1899-1900; between each of the several reports in the series shall be bound a blank leaf of red book paper of quality equal to that upon which the reports are printed; and said volumes shall be lettered in gilt upon the back, "Wisconsin public documents" together with the number of the volume, the years covered by said reports, and the names of the reports contained therein. The public printer shall be entitled to such additional compensation for printing the special extra edition of the documents herein provided for, as may be proper under

the terms of his contract; but no charge for compensation on the collected public documents herein provided for shall be allowed unless it shall be necessary to reimpose the same, in which case ten per centum of the price of plain composition shall be allowed on such matter reimposed.

Bound documents, distribution of. SECTION 2. Section 354 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by substituting therefor the following: Section 354. Upon completion of the binding of the five hundred sets of collected public documents provided for in section 319, the state printer shall promptly deliver to the state library seventy-five sets thereof, and to the state historical library sixty sets thereof, for the purpose of effecting exchanges with other libraries; also three sets to the free library commission, for the use of the legislative reference room. The residue of the edition shall be delivered by the state printer to the superintendent of public property, to be distributed as follows: one set to each member of the legislature to which such public documents were submitted; one set to each state institution, to the library of each state normal school, to the library of the state university, and to each county clerk, the same to be preserved in such institutions and in the office of such clerk; and not exceeding one hundred sets to be placed at the disposal of the free library commission, to be distributed through the said superintendent to such school, collegiate, and free public libraries of the state having one thousand or more volumes, as may be designated by the secretary of said commission as depositories of public documents.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

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