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CHAPTER 60.

AN ACT to amend section 170 of the statutes of 1898, and to provide help in the secretary of state's office, necessary on account of the taking of the census.

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

Help necessary to take census provided. SECTION 1. Section 170 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by adding at the end of the 23d line in said section after the words "nine hundred dollars," the following: In addition to the above regular employes, the secretary of state is pereby authorized to employ such additional clerks or employes as may be necessary to record and tabulate the returns, and do all the work in his office incident to the taking of the census; provided, however, that not more than five such additional clreks or employes shall be employed at any one time prior to July 1st, 1905, and not more than fifteen such additional clerks or employes shall be employed at any one time after July 1st, 1905, until the work incident to the taking of the census shall have been completed.

Clerical force and salaries. SECTION 2. The clerical force so employed shall consist of one head clerk who shall receive not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per month during the time he may be employed, and such additional clerks not to exceed the number hereinbefore specified, each of whom shall receive not to exceed one hudnred dollars per month; provided that the amount hereby appropriated shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 8, 1905.