

Authorized to appoint librarian. this act, the governor is authorised and empowered to appoint a state librarian, who shall hold his office for one year, unless sooner removed by the governor, or by joint resolution of the legislature, or by law; and to employ such workmen in and about the capitol and public grounds as may be necessary to keep the same in a proper state of cleanliness and repair, and to make such improvements as shall appear necessary, or as may from time to time be authorized by law.

To execute bond. SEC. 3. The state librarian when so appointed shall execute to the state a bond in such amount, with such conditions, and with such security, as the governor shall direct and approve.

Duties. SEC. 4. The state librarian shall perform such duties as are now required to be performed by the superintendent of public property, and shall also perform such other duties as shall hereafter be prescribed by law, or by the governor, subject to the control, supervision, and direction of the governor, as such superintendent. The governor may make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the law, as he may deem proper for the government of the state library.

Gov. to take possession. SEC. 5. The governor is hereby authorized to enter into and take immediate possession of the library, and all that thereto appertains; and upon the passage of this act, the state property in and about the capitol shall be deemed in the possession of the state, and under the exclusive control of the governor.

SEC. 6. The office of superintendent of territorial property is hereby abolished.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor, and President of the Senate.

Approved, January 25, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap. 3.

An Act relating to Interest.

THE People of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Any rate legal. SECTION 1. Any rate of interest agreed upon by parties in contract, specifying the same in writing, shall be legal and valid.

SEC. 2. When no rate of interest is agreed upon or specified in a note or contract, seven per cent. per annum shall be the legal rate.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

H. C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.
J. E. HOLMES,

Lieut. Governor, and President of the Senate.

Approved, January 25, 1849.

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