

CHAPTER 326.

[Published April 28, 1860.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 157, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of actions against the State."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and fifty-seven, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of actions against the State," is hereby so amended as to provide, that whenever a final judgment against the State shall be obtained in the Supreme Court, as provided in the chapter hereby amended, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the said court to make and furnish to the Secretary of State, a transcript of such judgment, and the Secretary of State shall, thereupon, audit, in favor of the person so obtaining such judgment, the amount of damages and costs therein awarded, and shall draw his warrant on the treasury therefor.

Secretary of State to audit claim vs. state on judgment of supreme court.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the State Treasury out of any money therein, not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry into effect the provisions of the first section of this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 327.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 81, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of the State Historical Society."

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

SECTION 1. Sections two, three, four, five, six and seven, of chapter eighty-one, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of the State Historical Society," are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. The Society shall be deemed a trustee of the State, for the purpose of faithfully expending the money appropriated thereto, by section one of the act to which

Society deemed trustee for the state.

this act is amendatory, and of the salary of the secretary as provided for in chapter eleven, of the Revised Statutes.

Society shall not sell books, &c.

SEC. 3. The said Society shall not sell, or in any manner transfer any of its books, papers, collections, or other property, without the consent of the Legislature. The said Society shall keep its rooms open at all reasonable hours on business days, for the reception of citizens of this State, who may wish to visit the same, without fee.

Keep rooms open.

No money to be drawn until act accepted.

SEC. 4. No money shall be drawn from the treasury, or accounts audited, by virtue of any appropriation for the salary of the secretary, or by the provisions of the act hereby amended, until the society shall file with the Secretary of State, a certificate in writing, accepting the conditions imposed by the provisions of this act.

Printing, publishing, &c., not authorized

And nothing in the act hereby amended shall be so construed as to authorize the printing or publishing the report of the treasurer of the Society, or any transactions or proceedings thereof, or on account of the same, at the expense of the State.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 328.

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AN ACT to prohibit officers and agents of the State from contracting debts against the State.

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

Officers prohibited from creating indebtedness against state for certain purposes.

SECTION 1. No officer or agent of any of the public institutions of this State, nor any other person except as authorized by chapter 89, of the General Laws of 1859, entitled "An act to prevent unauthorized purchases in behalf of the State," shall contract or in any manner create an indebtedness against the State for building purposes, furniture, fixtures, or improvements of any kind, except when such indebtedness has been authorized by law or by joint resolution of the Legislature.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. If any person shall violate the provisions of the foregoing section, he shall be deemed guilty of a mis-