

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

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CHAPTER 198.

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AN ACT to provide for the publication of Legal Decisions.

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

SECTION 1. The supreme court shall, within thirty days after the passage of this act, appoint a proper and competent person to report and publish such decisions and opinions of said court, as they may deem important and expedient to be reported and published: and such reporter shall, at all times, be under the control of said court, so far as the determining of what cases and decisions shall be published, and be subject to removal at any time by said court.

Appointment of reporter.

SECTION 2. The reporter to be appointed under this act, shall, in each year, publish a volume of said decisions, with a brief abstract of the case, when necessary, and suitable notes of the points decided in each case. Each of said volumes thus published, shall contain at least seven hundred and fifty pages, and be printed and bound in a good substantial manner and form, and of good material for law books; and the said reporter shall have the copyright of the same.

To publish a volume of decisions annually.

Copyright.

SECTION 3. The said reporter shall cause to be published at least five hundred copies of each volume, and shall deliver to the secretary of state three hundred copies of the same, and shall receive from the state the sum of three dollars for each volume; to be audited by the secretary of state and paid by the state treasurer, on the warrant of the secretary of state, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Number of copies.

SECTION 4. The volumes so purchased and delivered to the secretary of state, shall be distributed as follows: One volume to each of the several states of the United States; one volume to each of the judges of this

How distributed.

state, to be handed over to his successor in office, and the balance to be deposited in the state library, to be disposed of according to law.

Price.

SECTION 5. The said reporter shall sell said volumes at a sum not exceeding three dollars per volume to any resident of this state, and no greater price shall be received by said reporter or publisher, or by their agents or consigns, of [or] either of them.

Reporter to give bond.

SECTION 6. Any reporter who may be appointed under this act, shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, execute a bond with two sufficient sureties, to the state of Wisconsin, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, to be approved by the secretary of state, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such reporter.

Compensation.

SECTION 7. The compensation of said reporter is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly out of the state treasury.

Repeal.

SECTION 8. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 199.

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AN ACT to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars for the purchase of Stationery for the use of the State Officers and the next Legislature.

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

Appropriation for stationery.

SECTION 1. The sum of five thousand dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state officers and the legislature for the ensuing year. The said sum of five thousand dollars may be drawn from the treasury by the person who shall be appointed by the governor to purchase said stationery, after the said person shall have given