

CHAPTER 40.

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AN ACT requiring owners of certain machines to guard against accidents.

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

Joints, &c., to be boxed.

SECTION 1. The joints or knuckles and jack of the tumbling rods of all threshing machines hereafter used in this state, shall be securely enclosed in a box.

No legal liability to exist when 1st section not complied with.

SECTION 2. No action shall be maintained, nor shall any legal liability exist, for services rendered by or with any threshing machine where it shall be made to appear that the first section of this act has not been complied with.

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

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CHAPTER 41.

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AN ACT to provide for the purchase of certain copies of Webster's Dictionary, for the supply of deficient School Districts of the State.

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

State superintendent to purchase.

SECTION 1. The state superintendent of public instruction, with the consent and approval of the governor, is hereby authorized to purchase on behalf of the state three hundred copies of Webster's unabridged dictionary of the English language, (provided that the price shall not exceed four dollars for each copy,) to supply the deficient school districts of the State.

Price.

How to be distributed.

SECTION 2. Such dictionaries when purchased shall be distributed in the manner provided in chapter twenty-second of the general laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and in section second of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the general laws of eighteen

hundred and fifty-nine, and shall be held and used by the several districts receiving the same as provided in section third [three] of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight aforesaid. Held and used.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the income of the school fund a sum of money sufficient to pay for the dictionaries provided for in this act, and the state superintendent of public instruction shall certify to the state treasurer the amount of such expenditure. Appropriation.

SECTION 4. The state superintendent of public instruction is hereby authorized to furnish any school district heretofore supplied, but now destitute through loss by fire or theft, with a copy of Webster's unabridged dictionary upon a receipt from the state treasurer, showing that the cost of such dictionary to the state has been paid into the state treasury: *provided*, that the affidavit of the town superintendent of such loss, shall first be filed with the superintendent of public instruction. Loss to be supplied.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Proviso.

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CHAPTER 42.

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AN ACT to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the town of Shullsburg, in the County of La Fayette.

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

SECTION 1. The time for the collection of taxes in the town of Shullsburg, in the county of La Fayette, in this state, is hereby extended to the first day of June, A. D. 1861: *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the town treasurer of said town from collecting and paying over to the county treasurer of said county, the state tax assessed in said town; *and provided*, that the time for the payment of state tax is not extended or in any way affected by this act. Time extended.

State tax.