

pletion of the canal now being constructed through Minnesota point in the state of Minnesota will cause such a diversion of the current of the St. Louis river, as will seriously injure the harbor of Superior City or the entrance thereto from the lake. And if in his opinion the completion of the said canal will cause such diversion and such injury to the said harbor or the entrance thereto, he is directed to use all necessary and proper means to prevent the completion of said work. And for that purpose may cause suits to be instituted and employ such counsel to assist in the prosecution of the same as may to him seem proper and for the best interests of the state.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of ^{Appropriated.} any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses contemplated in the preceding section, not exceeding five thousand dollars, and the secretary of state is hereby authorized and required to audit and allow all accounts for such expenses, upon the certificate of the governor and attorney general to the correctness of the same.

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

Approved March 28, 1871.

CHAPTER 149.

[Published March 30, 1871.]

AN ACT to provide for the incorporation of the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society, and the printing and publishing of its transactions.

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

SECTION 1. The Wisconsin State Horticultural Society is hereby declared a body politic and corporate, and by that name it shall be known in all courts and places whatsoever.

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May hold and convey property.

SECTION 2. The objects of the society being to improve the condition of horticultural, rural adornment and landscape gardening, it shall be allowed for these purposes to take, hold and convey real and personal estate, the former not exceeding in value five thousand dollars.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECTION 3. The corporation shall possess all the powers and privileges conferred, and be subject to all the liabilities imposed upon corporations, by chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes, so far as the same may be applicable.

Transactions to be published.

SECTION 4. The state printer is hereby directed to print on good book paper, fold, stitch and bind in muslin, (uniform in style with the last volume published, of the transactions of the State Agricultural Society), two thousand copies of the transactions of the State Horticultural Society, embracing the years 1870 and 1871: *provided*, the number of printed pages of said volume shall not exceed two hundred, and to deliver the same to the superintendent of public property, to be by him distributed as follows, to wit: Three copies to each member of the legislature, fifty copies to each county or town horticultural society, who shall report its organization with officers elect and number of members, with an abstract of its proceedings, for publication in said volume to the secretary of the State Horticultural Society, and fifteen copies to each county agricultural society, twenty-five copies to the State Agricultural Society, twenty-five copies to the State Historical Society, fifty copies to the State University, and all remaining copies to the State Horticultural Society.

How to be distributed.

Transactions to be published annually.

SECTION 5. Hereafter or until the legislature shall otherwise order, the transactions of the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society, together with abstracts of the reports of other horticultural associations of the state, so far as the same may be furnished, shall be annually printed, published and distributed in like manner and number as provided in section four of this act, on the order of the governor.

Repealed.

SECTION 6. So much of chapter 74, general laws of 1868, sections 2 and 8, as provides for the publication of the transactions of the State Horticultural Society in connection with the State Agricultural

Society, and any additional copies of the same, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 24, 1871.

CHAPTER 150.

[Published March 31, 1871.]

AN ACT to appropriate to D. L. Quaw and Paul Schungel, each a sum of money therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to D. L. Quaw, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eighteen dollars in full payment for his mileage and expenses in going to Milwaukee to subpoena witnesses to testify before the committee appointed by the assembly to investigate charges of corruption connected with bill No. 1, assembly, at the session of the legislature for the year 1871. Appropriated to D. L. Quaw.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve dollars to Paul Schungel in full payment for his mileage and per diem and expenses in coming from Milwaukee to Madison to testify before the said committee. To Paul Schungel.

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

Approved March 24, 1871.