

pensation, whether by way of damages, set off, recoupment, or otherwise, in consequence thereof.

Reward to convicts for good behavior.

SECTION 5. Whenever any convict, by continued good behavior, diligence in labor and study, or otherwise, shall surpass the general average of convicts, he may be compensated therefor at the discretion of the directors, either in diminishing the period of his confinement or by payments in money, or both.

Warden to invite proposals by advertisement.

SECTION 6. Before entering into any contract for the leasing of convict labor, the warden shall, by public advertisement, invite sealed proposals for the hiring of such labor, shop-room, machinery and power. Such advertisement shall specify the time and place where such proposals will be opened and considered, and there shall be reserved the right to reject any or all bids that may be made.

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

Approved March 11, 1876.

CHAPTER 289.

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AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state to order the binding of the reports of the State Board of Charities and Reform.

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

Binding of report of Board of Charities and Reform.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to order and procure the binding, in a substantial manner, in cloth, of three hundred copies of the report of the State Board of Charities and Reform, for their use, for distribution and exchange for other similar reports, from other states and countries, for the year 1875, and the same number annually thereafter; *provided*, that the cost of such binding shall not exceed twenty-five cents per copy.

Appropriation.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund a sufficient sum to pay for the binding of said reports of 1875, and annually thereafter.

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

Approved March 11, 1876.