

action wherein the state of Wisconsin was plaintiff, and A. C. Miller defendant.

Appropriation. SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated, from the general fund, out of any money not heretofore appropriated, to Henry C. Sibree, the sum of \$27.16 costs, in an action wherein the state of Wisconsin was plaintiff, and Henry C. Sibree defendant.

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

Approved March 8, 1877.

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CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

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

Appropriation. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars, for the promotion and advancement of the industrial interests of the state ; *provided*, that no greater sum than one thousand dollars per annum shall be paid as salary to the secretary of said society.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 8, 1877.

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CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT authorizing and directing the secretary of state to order the binding of the reports of the railroad commissioner.

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

Authority of secretary of 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 railroad commissioner, for the use of the commission, in distribution and exchange for other similar reports from other states and countries, for the year 1876, and the same number annually thereafter; *provided*, that the cost of such binding shall not exceed twenty-five cents per copy.

state to procure binding of railroad reports.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund a sufficient sum to pay for the binding of said reports of 1876, and annually thereafter.

Appropriation.

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

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CHAPTER 245.

AN ACT to distribute more equally the burdens of taxation in certain counties in this state.

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

SECTION 1. On or before the fifteenth day of August in each year, it shall be the duty of the West Wisconsin railway company, and it is hereby directed to prepare a duly certified statement or list of lands owned by said railway company in each of the several counties wherein said lands are located, and which were exempt from taxation on the first day of August of said year, under the provisions of chapter 104, of the general laws of 1870, approved March 16th, 1870. The list or statement required by this act shall specify the name of the county in which said lands exempt as aforesaid are located, also the description of each tract, showing the section, township and range, together with the number of acres in each tract so described, and the gross number of acres exempt, as aforesaid, in each county.

Duty of West Wisconsin Railroad Company to prepare list of lands.

SECTION 2. The said railway company shall, on completion of the statement or list of lands exempt from taxation, required by section one of this act, immediately transmit the said statement or a copy of the same to the state treasurer to be filed in his office, for

Statement of lands to be sent to state treasurer.