

twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). For filing every such articles of incorporation with the secretary of state and issuing a certificate of corporation, the incorporators shall pay the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and for filing with the secretary of state an amendment to articles already filed, they shall pay the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) and no articles or any such amendments shall be filed unless such fees be first paid and such sums shall be paid into the state treasury by the secretary of state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 357, A.]

[Published March 31, 1883.]

CHAPTER 242.

AN ACT to appropriate to Chris. Leonhardt a certain sum of money therein named for expenses incurred by him in the matter of his contested seat as a member of this assembly.

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Chris. Leonhardt the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for expenses actually incurred by him in defending his right to a seat in the assembly on the contest of George O. Spear.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 468, A.]

[Published April 11, 1883.]

CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to provide for the purchase of certain copies of Shepard's Wisconsin Digest for the use of the state, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

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

Purchase of
Shepard's
Digest.

SECTION 1. The superintendent of public property is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the use of the state from Messrs. Banks & Brothers, publishers, of New York city, two hundred (200) complete copies of "Shepard's Wisconsin Digest," to be published by said Banks & Brothers in two (2) volumes octavo, bound in full

law sheep, and to pay therefor on delivery, by warrant drawn upon the state treasurer, the price of twelve dollars (\$12.00) per copy, or six dollars (\$6.00) per volume; provided, that there shall first have been a full compliance with each of the following conditions precedent to such purpose: 1. That said digest shall comprise all the decisions in the 55th volume, and all the preceding volumes of the Wisconsin Reports, and in Pinney's Reports, and contain at least seven hundred (700) printed pages in each volume of said digest, and shall be, in all substantial particulars, equal in merit and identical in plan with the specimen pages thereof, lately issued by said publishers, a copy of which is now on file in the office of the secretary of state, and in conformity with the announcements of the prospectus accompanying said specimen pages, and a sample copy of said digest shall first be approved as complying with this condition, by the governor, the attorney general and the state librarian, or a majority of them. 2. That the number of copies of said digest, so to be purchased for the use of the state, shall be completed and on hand in Madison, ready for delivery to the superintendent of public property, on or before October 1, 1883.

SECTION 2. The superintendent of public property shall dispose of said copies of said digest, when so purchased, as follows: He shall deliver one copy to each justice of the supreme court, one copy to each judge of the circuit court, and one copy to each county judge in this state, for the use of themselves and their successors in their said offices respectively; he shall deliver one copy to the clerk of the circuit court in each county in this state, for the use of the circuit court in their said counties respectively; and he shall deposit the remaining copies in the state library.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated from the state treasury a sum of money sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

Approved March 31, 1883.

Appropriation
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Superintendent
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