

more volumes; and fifty copies to the state historical society, as the trustee of the state, for the purpose of effecting exchanges with other libraries. The residue shall remain in charge of the superintendent of public property for the purpose of future distribution in accordance with this act.

SECTION 3. Chapter 309, laws of 1891, and all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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## CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT amending section 340, of the revised statutes of 1878, providing for the publication of the reports of the State Historical Society.

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

SECTION 1. Section 340, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 515, of the laws of 1889, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 340. Twenty-five hundred copies of the collections of the State Historical Society shall be printed by the state printer, not oftener than once in two years, commencing in the year 1895. Such collections shall be printed on the best quality of book paper, weighing not less than eighty pounds to the ream, and bound in cloth and properly lettered, for the use of the society, as the trustee of the state, in effecting its literary exchanges, and

Historical society collections to be printed biennially, printing, binding of said reports.

Matter to be approved by printing commissioners.

Proceedings of annual meetings and special class catalogues, also to be printed.

for the information of the people of the state. The matter for such publication shall be subject to the approval of the commissioners of public printing and the publication committee of the State Historical Society, and no volume of such collections shall contain over five hundred pages of printed matter, except by special permission of said commissioners of public printing. There shall also be printed annually by the state printer, twelve hundred copies of the report of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the State Historical Society, commencing in the year 1895. Such reports shall be printed on the same quality of book paper as that on which other state reports are printed, and bound in pamphlet form. There may also be printed, not oftener than once in five years, commencing in the year 1895, two thousand copies of the catalogue of the society's portrait gallery and museum, on the same quality of book paper as that on which other state reports are printed, and bound in pamphlet form. There may also be printed from time to time, in the discretion of the commissioners of public printing, such special class catalogues as may be deemed essential by the library committee of said society. Of each such special class catalogue there shall be printed twelve hundred copies on the same quality of paper as the collections of said society are printed, and bound in pamphlet form.

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

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