

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 19, 1895.

No. 32, S.]

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## CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT to provide for a fire proof structure to protect and accommodate the collections of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, including the state historical museum and the records and relics of the late civil war.

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

SECTION 1. Three persons to be selected by the executive committee of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin from their own number, three persons to be selected by the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin from their own number, and three persons to be appointed by the governor from the state at large, are hereby constituted a board of commissioners, a majority of whom shall have power to act, for the construction of an adequate and substantial fire proof building, upon that part of the grounds of the university of Wisconsin known as lots one, two, three, twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-four, block six, city of Madison, and so much of lots four and twenty-one in said block as may by said commissioners be deemed necessary as a site, for the accommodation of the library and museum of the said state historical society, and such other libraries and collections as may be placed in the

Commissioners authorized to act for the construction of a fire proof building for the state historical museum.

custody of said historical society. Before the appropriation herein provided for shall be available, the site above named shall be conveyed by the regents of the university of Wisconsin to the state of Wisconsin to be held for the purposes specified in this act. Such commissioners shall act without compensation, and without liability excepting for misconduct; and in case of death, refusal to act, or removal with or without cause of either of them, his place shall thereby be rendered vacant, and shall be filled in like manner by the same authority by which he was selected, and such authority neglecting to act, said vacancy may be filled by the remaining commissioners.

Commissioners shall procure suitable plans, advertise for bids and let contracts.

SECTION 2. The board of commissioners shall procure suitable plans, detailed drawings, and specifications for the building authorized by this act, and upon the approval of the same by a two-thirds majority may advertise for and receive bids for the construction and completion thereof or parts thereof, in such form and manner as to them shall seem proper, such advertisement for bids to be published at least four weeks in daily newspapers published in at least five of the larger cities of the state prior to the time of receiving such bids; and they may make a contract or contracts for the construction of said building and cause the same to be constructed at a cost not exceeding the appropriation hereby made. The board of commissioners are hereby authorized to choose from their number the usual officers for the execution of contracts and obligations and the conduct of business, and may make such rules and regulations to govern their action as may seem proper. They shall select a secretary not of their number, who shall among other things keep a record of their proceedings and of the contracts made by them, and upon the completion of the building he shall deposit such record with the secretary of state. Upon presentation to the secretary of state of a certified statement of materials furnished and labor performed, the same duly authorized by resolution of said

Shall select a secretary. His duties.

board, signed by its acting president and countersigned by its secretary, the secretary of state shall from time to time draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the payment thereof out of any moneys applicable thereto under the appropriation by this act made and provided for. The board shall cease to exist on filing a final report in the office of the secretary of state and the formal turning over of the building for occupancy.

SECTION 3. It is made the duty of said commissioners by this act to adopt a plan for the said building which will readily admit of such enlargements as in the future may be required.

Shall adopt a plan to admit of enlargements.

SECTION 4. Upon the completion of said building, all the property of the state now held in trust by said state historical society and occupying any part of the state capitol, shall be transferred to said new building and be deposited therein for safe keeping and free public use, and no article thereof, or part of the same, when duly placed in said building, shall be permanently removed therefrom without authority of law or the consent of the legislature; provided, this restriction shall not prevent the sale or exchange of any duplicates that the society may have or obtain. The governor is hereby authorized in his discretion to place in said building, in the custody of the state historical society, such battle flags and trophies of the civil war as are in possession of the state.

State historical property to be transferred upon completion of the new building.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of constructing the building provided for in this act, there shall be levied and collected annually for three years, beginning in the year 1897, a tax of one-tenth of a mill for each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state, the same to be paid out by the state treasurer on warrants drawn by the secretary of state in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of this act.

One-tenth of a mill state tax to be collected for three years.

SECTION 6. The commissioners of public lands be and they are hereby authorized from time to time to loan to the board of commissioners aforesaid, subject to the provisions of

Commissioners of public lands authorized to loan \$180,000 from the trust funds.

chapter 167 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, and acts amendatory thereof so far as applicable, such part of the state funds as they shall deem prudent, not to exceed one hundred eighty thousand dollars; such loans to be repaid from the appropriation by this act made, with interest on such loans. If the loans be made from other than trust funds, the rate of interest shall be that required by the state treasurer on deposits in bank made pursuant to chapter 273 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1891, and the acts amendatory thereof.

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

Approved April 19, 1895.

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## CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT to amend section 3324, of the revised statutes for 1878, as amended by section 4, of chapter 328, of the laws of 1881.

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

Costs in case of a sale of property under the lien law not to exceed \$25.

SECTION 1. Section 3324, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 328, of the laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 256, of the laws of 1893, is hereby amended by adding after the word "liens" where the same occurs in the 18th line of said section, the words "which costs of such action shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars, exclusive of disbursements," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 3324. The judgment in such action shall adjudge the amount due to the plaintiff, or in case several