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CHAPTER 311.

AN ACT to provide for the publication of a bulletin or handbook of information on the agricultural resources of the newer portions of Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. The dean of the college of agriculture of the university of Wisconsin is hereby authorized and directed by and with the aid of his assistants, to prepare a bulletin or handbook describing the agricultural resources of Wisconsin, especially the newer and more thinly settled districts, with reference to giving practical, helpful information to the home-seeker. This book shall describe the climate, soils and agricultural characteristics of this region; it shall give help and counsel in pointing out the crops best suited to the various sections, and the agricultural industries in which the people can wisely and safely embark. It shall contain information relative to the location and prices of the cheaper lands and how they may be obtained by the settler. In general it shall set forth the advantages of the newer portions of this state for those seeking homes on lands in the effort to draw to Wisconsin a desirable class of farmers.

Handbook describing the agricultural resources of the newer parts of the state to be issued.

SECTION 2. In this work the agricultural possibilities and advantages of the newer sections of the state shall be set forth clearly, fairly and without favoritism or undue preference for one section above another.

Agricultural possibilities and advantages to be set forth.

SECTION 3. The handbook shall consist of not exceeding two hundred pages of printed matter, tables, etc., with suitable illustrations, all on good book paper, prepared in an attractive manner. The copy of this report shall be

To consist of 200 pages, suitably illustrated and ready by Jan. 1, 1896.

completed and submitted to the commissioners of public printing not later than January 1st, 1896, and if approved by them, they shall order from the public printer not less than fifty thousand copies, bound in paper cover.

Distribution,
how effected
and to whom.

SECTION 4. The superintendent of public property shall distribute from this edition, twenty-five copies to each member of the assembly, fifty copies to each member of the senate, one hundred copies to the governor, fifty copies to each state officer, and the remainder of the edition shall go the college of agriculture of the university of Wisconsin for distribution in such manner as will best further the effort hereby contemplated. The plates of this handbook shall be stereotyped and other editions may be ordered by the commissioners of public printing if in their judgments the interests of the state can thereby be advanced, said additional copies to be distributed by the college of agriculture. The commissioners of public printing are further directed and permitted to authorize the publication of additional copies of this handbook for sale by the superintendent of public property to counties, corporations or individuals, at cost. All moneys arising from the sale of said handbooks shall be covered into the treasury by the superintendent of public property together with a statement of all sales made.

Additional
copies may be
printed.

\$2,000 appro-
priated.

SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated to the regents of the university of Wisconsin a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars, or so much of said sum as may be needed for the necessary expenses of the several investigators in visiting and studying the agricultural features of the several sections of this state specially treated in this handbook, for purchasing material needed in making investigations, for collecting and tabulating statistics, for securing and preparing suitable illustrations, and for such other purposes as may be needed in preparing this work; provided, however, that there shall be no payment or increase of salary be-

cause of this work to any investigator or assistant regularly employed by the university.

SECTION 6. There is hereby appropriated from the treasury out of the moneys not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to meet the purposes of this act.

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

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CHAPTER 312.

AN ACT to provide a contingent fund to be used for the prevention of cholera and other dangerous contagious diseases.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the state board of health, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for the two years ending February 1, 1897, which shall be for a fund, which, by and with the advice and consent of the governor, may be drawn upon by the said board, and used by it in such manner as may seem to it necessary to prevent the introduction or spread of Asiatic cholera or other dangerous contagious disease in the state.

\$50,000 appropriated for the prevention of contagious diseases.

SECTION 2. Any member of the state board of health, except the secretary, who is engaged in work for the prevention or control of Asiatic cholera outside of the city in which such member resides, shall be allowed and paid for the time in which he is actually so engaged, such sum as the governor may approve, not exceed-

\$15.00 may be paid for per diem services of the members of the board.