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## CHAPTER 378.

AN ACT to continue the commission created by chapter 298, laws of 1905, and providing for the preparation and printing of historical material relating to the civil war.

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

**“Wisconsin History Commission.”** SECTION 1. The commission created under the provisions of chapter 298, laws of 1905, is continued in existence with all the authority heretofore conferred and shall be known as the “Wisconsin History Commission.” Such commission shall receive no fee or salary for work done in connection with the duties herein imposed.

**Civil War: reprints, researches, collections.** SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of such commission to develop a plan and gather and arrange in a systematic order the material for a history of the part Wisconsin and its citizens took in the civil war and, for such purpose, the commission is authorized:

(a) To secure the reprinting of rare published material and the publication of contemporary manuscripts,

(b) To stimulate research among the younger generation of students,

(c) To secure the preparation of meritorious recollections and the preparation of company and regimental histories by the survivors of the civil war,

(d) To secure the preparation of scholarly monographs and papers based upon the materials secured by the above methods and to still farther add to the collection already existing in the state historical society, all to be held for the benefit of the state and in the official archives thereof.

**Select publications.** SECTION 3. Such commissioners are authorized and directed to select such historical material relating to the civil war as they may deem important and to provide for the publication of the same in proper form.

**Gifts in aid; trustee.** SECTION 4. To carry out the purposes of this act, such commission may accept gifts and dis-

charge the trusts thereby created but no obligation shall be created by which the state will incur any liability.

**Printing commissioners to co-operate.** SECTION 5. The printing commissioners shall cause to be published such material as may be selected by the Wisconsin History Commission in such manner as may be prescribed by such commission.

**(Chapter) 298, 1905.** SECTION 6. Except as herein modified, section 298, laws of 1905, is continued in full force. Approved June 24, 1907.

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No. 798, A.]

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**CHAPTER 379.**

AN ACT to amend sections 170 and 346, of the statutes, as amended, relating to supreme court reporter and his assistants;

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

SECTION 1. The paragraph of section 170, of the statutes, establishing the compensation of the reporter of the supreme court, and constituting line 27 on page 261 of the statutes, is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 346, of the statutes as amended by chapter 226, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

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Approved June 25, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)