

purpose mentioned in the first and second sections of this act; *Provided*, That before drawing any of said sum of three thousand dollars, the said superintendent of public property shall make and execute such bond to the state treasurer with two or more sureties, to be approved by the governor; *And Provided, also*, That the purchase of stationery by the said superintendent of public property, shall be by contract, and said contract shall be let to the lowest and best bidder. Proviso.

SEC. 4. The said superintendent of public property shall from time to time, furnish to the several offices or departments, under the direction of the governor, such quantities of stationery as may be necessary to the business of of the same, and shall keep an account of the articles so furnished, for public inspection. The purchase of any stationery, by any state officer, assistant, deputy, clerk, or other person employed in any department, of any person or persons, at the expense of or to be charged to the state, is hereby prohibited, and no bill for any such purchase hereafter made, shall be considered or allowed. To keep an account of stationery furnished, &c.

Approved February 19, 1856.

CHAPTER 8.

Published March 5.

An Act to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to defray the postage of the members of the present legislature, and to authorize the secretary of state to audit the account of the post master in Madison, for postage.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to John N. Jones, post master at Madison, one thousand dollars, ($\$1000.00$) for postage of members of the present legislature, from Feb. 11, 1856. Appropriation for postage.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to audit the account of the said John N. Jones, for postage, and when so audited and allowed they shall be paid by Audit account.

the state treasurer, on the order of the secretary of state out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 19, 1856.

CHAPTER 9.

Published February 23.

An Act in relation to the circuit court of Rock county.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Special term
of court.

SECTION 1. A special term of the circuit court for Rock county, shall be held on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1856, and no notice of the holding thereof shall be required. There shall be held a special term of said court in said county, on the third Tuesday of January in every year hereafter.

To adjourn
same.

SEC. 2. The judge of said court may adjourn any general or special term thereof, for any time, by an order made in open court, and entered in the minutes kept by the clerk thereof, and no notice of such adjournment shall be required.

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SEC. 3. In case the judge of the court shall not arrive and open the court on the first day of any term thereof, or on the day to which any term shall be adjourned, before four o'clock, the clerk of the court shall adjourn the said court, from day to day, not exceeding six days, Sunday's excepted, and shall enter an order making such adjournment in the minutes, kept by him, and if the judge should not arrive and open the court before four o'clock of the said sixth day, the court shall stand adjourned without day.

SEC. 4. This act shall be published immediately, and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 22, 1856.