

CHAPTER 142.

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AN ACT in relation to the payment of fees to witnesses for the defendant in criminal cases, the same as to witnesses on behalf of the state, and amendatory of chapter sixteen, general laws of 1871.

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

Proviso added. SECTION 1. There is hereby added to section one of chapter sixteen of the general laws of 1871, the following proviso: "*provided, further*, witnesses on behalf of the defendant in such cases shall only be paid such fees by the county when the judge of the court or justice of the peace before whom the case is tried, shall certify such witnesses to have been necessary and material for the defendant in such cases."

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

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CHAPTER 143.

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AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state to audit the claim of Ralph Marsh for certain taxes and interest on moneys paid by him on certain lands which the state erroneously sold.

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

Shall audit claim.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to audit the claim of Ralph Marsh, for all taxes paid by him on the south half of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of section ten (10), town 'twenty-eight (28), range six (6) west, for the year 1869: *provided*, that nothing shall be audited or allowed for any item