

whenever they erect such dam, build, or cause to be constructed a slide or chute, so constructed and situated as to facilitate the ascent and descent of the fish. The Legislature of the territory or state of Wisconsin, may at any time so alter or amend this act, or any of its provisions, as to facilitate or improve the navigation of Rock river, or to protect the fisheries thereof.

Act may be amended.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, February 19th, 1841.

No. 70.

AN ACT to provide for the Compensation of the Officers of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

SEC. 1. That there shall be paid out of the sum appropriated by Congress for defraying the expenses of the Legislative Assembly of the territory of Wisconsin:

To Nelson Dewey, speaker of the House of Representatives, three dollars per day, extra, for twelve days, thirty-six dollars;

To Edward V. Whiton, for two days services as speaker pro tem. three dollars per day, six dollars;

To John Catlin, chief clerk of the House of Representatives, for twelve days services, at six dollars per day, seventy-two dollars;

To F. D. Weld, doorkeeper, for twelve days services, at four dollars per day, forty-eight dollars;

To Daniel M. Whitney, sergeant-at-arms, for twelve days services, at four dollars per day, forty-eight dollars;

To Thomas C. Horner, assistant doorkeeper, for twelve days services, at four dollars per day, forty-eight dollars;

To William G. Thompson, transcribing clerk of the House of Representatives, for twelve days services, at four dollars per day, forty-eight dollars;

To Joseph Smith, for twelve days services, at four dollars per day, as transcribing clerk, forty-eight dollars;

To Stephen B. Kellogg, for twelve days services, as messenger, at four dollars per day, forty-eight dollars;

To W. Wagner, for seals furnished per order of the Legislative Assembly, one hundred and twenty-five dollars;

To Daniel H. Richards, two hundred and fifty dollars extra compensation for printing the local acts passed at the annual session of the years eighteen hundred and thirty-eight and thirty-nine;

To Edward James, for furnishing a complete transcript of the enumeration of the inhabitants in the several counties in this territory, the sum of six hundred dollars;

To James G. Edwards, for publishing the acts passed at the regular session of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven and thirty-eight, and the June session of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, the sum of two thousand dollars;

To George Hyer, for one day's attendance on committee investigating the account of J. A. Noonan, two dollars;

To P. B. Bird, for repairing desks, chairs, &c., as per bill rendered, three dollars;

To Thomas W. Sutherland, for cutlery for the use of the Legislative Assembly for extra session of eighteen hundred and forty, forty-five dollars;

To William T. Sterling, for stationery furnished for the use of the Legislative Assembly, as per bill rendered, two hundred and thirteen dollars, fifty-three and a half cents;

To Jonathan Lyman, for attendance as a witness before the committee to investigate the printing account of J. A. Noonan, the sum of fifteen dollars;

To editor of Wisconsin Democrat, for publishing resolutions in relation to the southern boundary, passed at the last session of the Legislative Assembly, eight dollars;

To Robert H. Hotchkiss, for three days attendance on the committee of investigation in relation to the accounts of J. A. Noonan, six dollars;

To James Morrison, for rent of library room from January the thirteenth up to August the twelfth, eighteen hundred

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- and forty, seven months, at ten dollars per month, seventy dollars;
- To** Simeon Mills, for transportation of one box local laws from Milwaukee, five dollars;
- To** Harrison Reed, for printing the laws passed at the last regular session of the Legislature, as per bill rendered, eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars;
- To** James Sullivan, for transportation of stationery from Galena to Madison, thirty-five dollars;
- To** H. W. Savage, for horse hire, going to and returning from Rock river, five dollars;
- To** editor of Wisconsin Enquirer, for printing done per order of the Legislative Assembly, including the printing of the journal of the House of Representatives for the last session, as per bill rendered in conformity with the prices prescribed by law, seven hundred and eighty-two dollars, eleven and a half cents;
- To** William A. Prentiss, three dollars per day, for twelve days services as president of the Council, thirty-six dollars;
- To** Morgan L. Martin, three dollars per day, for two days service as president pro tem. of the Council, six dollars;
- To** George Beatty, six dollars per day, for twelve days services as secretary of the Council, seventy-two dollars;
- To** Gilbert Knapp, four dollars per day, for twelve days services as sergeant-at-arms for the Council, forty-eight dollars;
- To** George Bennett, four dollars per day, for twelve days services as transcribing clerk of the Council, forty-eight dollars;
- To** LaFayette Kellogg, four dollars per day, for twelve days services as transcribing clerk of the Council, forty-eight dollars;
- To** Henry B. Towslee, four dollars per day, for twelve days services as messenger of the Council, forty-eight dollars;
- To** William H. [Henry W.] Savage, four dollars per day for twelve days services as doorkeeper of the Council, forty-eight dollars;

- To Edwin Brainard, four dollars per day, for twelve days services as assistant door keeper of the Council, forty-eight dollars;
- To Welsh and Ploughman, for publishing the resolutions in relation to the southern boundary, eight dollars;
- To George Beatty, for furnishing copies of the laws passed at the present session of the Legislature, to W. W. Wyman, editor of the Madison Express, for publication in his paper, the sum of twenty dollars;
- To Daniel H. Richards, for publishing in Milwaukee Advertiser, resolutions relative to the southern boundary, eight dollars;
- To Harrison Reed, for publishing in the Milwaukee Sentinel the resolutions relating to the southern boundary, eight dollars;
- To Daniel M. Whitney, for sixty-four miles travel, to and from Rock river, and expenses incurred, eleven dollars and sixty cents;
- To William T. Sterling, for the use of Benton and Garfield, the sum of twenty-two dollars, it being interest on an appropriation heretofore made to the said Sterling, for the use of the said Benton and Garfield, said appropriation not having been paid;
- To John Catlin, post master at Madison, for postages of the members of the Legislature, during the present session, one hundred dollars; the same to be paid by the proper disbursing officer before any other claim now due from the territory;
- To W. W. Wyman, for printing the journals of the last regular session, and other incidental work done per order of the Legislative Assembly, as per bill rendered in conformity with the prices prescribed by law, six hundred and sixty-six dollars;
- To William T. Sterling, for expenses incurred in procuring stationery for the use of the present session, thirty-nine dollars, seventy-five cents;
- To Albert Jones, for chairs furnished for the use of the Legislature, fifteen dollars, seventy-five cents;

To the editors of the Wisconsin Enquirer, for five hundred and seventy-five papers furnished the members of the House of Representatives, at twelve and a half cents per copy, seventy-one dollars, eighty-seven and a half cents;

To the Wisconsin Enquirer, sixteen dollars and thirty-eight cents, for printing.

To W. W. Wyman, for publishing the resolutions relating to the southern boundary, eight dollars;

To the editors of the Wisconsin Enquirer, for papers furnished the members of the Council, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.

SEC. 2. The attorney general of the territory is directed, if on examination of the accounts of Moses M. Strong, late fiscal agent, he shall be satisfied there is any balance due from said Strong to the territory, to commence suit against him, and his sureties, for the purpose of recovering the amount due.

SEC. 3. That so much of the act entitled, "An act to provide for the compensation of the officers of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes," approved January 13th, 1840, as appropriated to William B. Slaughter, for the necessary expenses in paying twenty thousand dollars to the Bank of Missouri, four hundred dollars, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that the said sum of four hundred dollars be retained by the fiscal agent of this territory, as an offset against the sum of four hundred dollars, appropriated by the Legislative Assembly, at the session began and held at Burlington in the years 1837-1838, to the said William B. Slaughter, and paid by the secretary of the treasury of the United States to him for distributing the laws to the several counties of the territory, entitled to receive them, which service was never performed.

SEC. 4. Samuel B. Knapp, fiscal agent of the Legislative Assembly, is hereby authorized, upon executing a bond with approved securities, in the sum of forty thousand dollars, to the governor for the use of the territory, conditioned for the faithful application of such funds as may be received, to demand and receive from the secretary of the treasury of the United States any moneys which may have been appropriated by Congress for

the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Assembly; said moneys to be applied by him to the payment of such sums as have been appropriated by law, and which remain unpaid: *And further*, That the said fiscal agent is hereby required to transmit immediately after the payment thereof, to the proper accounting officer of the treasury department at Washington, for settlement, all and any vouchers for the payment of moneys made by authority of this, or any previous acts of the Legislature, and make report, in detail, at the next session of the Legislative Assembly, of the manner in which the duties hereby prescribed have been performed.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the governor of the territory, immediately after the bond referred to in the preceding section has been executed and approved, to transmit a copy of the same, together with a certified copy of this act, to the secretary of the treasury of the United States.

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Approved, August 14th, 1840.

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No. 71.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of the Expenses of the Legislative Assembly therein named.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

Sec. 1. That there shall be paid out of the sum appropriated by Congress for defraying the expenses of the Legislative Assembly for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one:

To Abner Nichols, for the transportation of three boxes of documents for the territorial library, from Mineral Point to Madison, the sum of nine dollars;

To Samuel H. Davis, for stationery furnished the Legislative Assembly at Belmont in eighteen hundred and thirty-six, two hundred dollars;

To Collier and Pettus, balance of principal and interest due thereon, for money loaned by Moses M. Strong, late