

of thirty-five hundred dollars, to the state treasurer, with surety, which bond shall be approved by the governor, for the faithful expenditure of said sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the 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 sufficient sureties, to be approved by the governor: *And provided also*, That the purchase of stationery made by the said superintendent of public property, shall be by contract, and said contract shall be let to the lowest bidder.

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CHAPTER 7.

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An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money to the Superintendent of Public Property, to purchase Stationery for the State Officers, viz: the sum of three thousand dollars.

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

- Stationery for state offices.** SECTION 1. The superintendent of public property is hereby authorized to purchase all stationery necessary for all the several offices and departments of the state, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.
- Appropriation** SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars, as a contingent fund for the purchase of such stationery.
- Superintendent to give bonds.** SEC. 3. The said superintendent of public property is hereby required to make out an account of the disposition of such fund to the proper committee of the next legislature, and he is also required to give a bond in the sum of four thousand dollars, to the state treasurer, with surety, which bond shall be approved by the governor, for the faithful expenditure of the said sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the

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.

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CHAPTER 8.

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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.