

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 7, 1862.

CHAPTER 223.

[Published April 9, 1862.]

AN ACT to provide for the payment of court expenses, where a change of venue is had.

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

Expenses to be paid by county in which the action was brought.

SECTION 1. In all cases where a change of venue, in any civil or criminal action, shall be allowed by any circuit court or judge, pursuant to law, and the place of trial of such action shall be changed, (except in cases where such change is made, because the action was not brought in the proper county,) the county in which such action was commenced, shall pay to the county in which the same shall be tried, the following expenses, arising out of said change of venue, to wit: 1st. The per diem fees allowed by law to the clerk in term; 2d. The per diem fees allowed by law to the sheriff, under sheriff and deputies actually in attendance upon said court; 3d. The per diem fees allowed by law to the petit jurors actually in attendance upon said court; 4th. The legal fees of all witnesses actually subpoenaed or in attendance upon said court or sworn upon the trial of any criminal action; the fees of such officers and jurors to be estimated for each day and part of a day, not less than half of a day, occupied in trying or disposing of any action.

Clerk to make out and forward bill of expenses.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the clerk, at or before the close of any term at which any such trial shall be had, to make out a correct statement or bill of all the expenses which shall have accrued during any such trial, in the manner stated in the last preceding section, and procure the same to be taxed and allowed by the circuit judge; and such clerk shall, without delay, send such taxed bill to the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county in which such action was

commenced; and the clerk of said board of supervisors, at the first meeting of the board after he shall receive such bill, shall lay the same before said board; and said board of supervisors shall audit and allow the same, as a claim in favor of the county in which said action was tried, and shall pay the same as other county liabilities are paid.

Board of proper county to audit bill.

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

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CHAPTER 224.

[Published April 8, 1862.]

AN ACT to provide for the adjustment of the government tax for 1862.

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

SECTION 1. The governor of this state is hereby authorized and empowered to settle and adjust the tax levied upon and apportioned to this state, by an act of congress passed at the extra session in August, 1861; and for the purpose of liquidating and paying to the government of the United States said tax, the said governor is authorized and empowered to set off and transfer to the said United States government, any and all sum or sums which may be due and owing to this state from the United States government, for the purpose of "providing a military force to aid in protecting and defending the constitution and the union," or which may in any manner be due to this state for expenses incurred for assistance rendered the general government during the war, so far as may be required to liquidate and pay such tax.

Settlement by transfer to U. S. of indebtedness to this state.

SECTION 2. In case the tax levied upon and apportioned to this state, by the provisions of the act of congress mentioned in section one of this act, shall not be settled and adjusted prior to the second Monday in October next, then, and in that case, there shall be levied and collected, for the year 1862, a state tax sufficient

If not settled by Oct. 13, tax to be levied and collected.