

CHAPTER 55.

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AN ACT to amend section four of chapter fourteen of the revised statutes, in relation to removals from office.

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

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter fourteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following : “ *provided*, that the governor shall take no action upon any charges made to him against any such officer, unless the person making such charges shall execute and deliver to the governor a bond, in the penalty of one thousand dollars, with one or more sureties to be approved by him, conditioned for the payment (in case such officer shall not be removed) of all costs and expenses actually incurred by the state and by such officer in the examination and hearing of the case ; such bond to be prosecuted by the attorney general before any court having jurisdiction, for the benefit of the state and the officer complained of, or his legal representative.”

Governor not to proceed against officer complained of, until bond for expenses has been filed.

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

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CHAPTER 56.

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AN ACT to amend section 76 of chapter 28 of the revised statutes, entitled “of the school and university lands,” and to direct payment to be made from the general fund of all expenses incurred on account of the trust funds of the state, and the lands belonging to such funds.

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

SECTION 1. Section 76 of chapter 28 of the revised statutes, entitled “of the school and university lands,” is hereby amended, so as to read as follows : “ The

Compensation of clerks—to be paid from general fund.

clerks hereby authorized to be employed, shall be employed for such time as the said commissioners shall deem advisable, at a price to be agreed upon by them. The claims of such clerks for services rendered, shall be audited by the secretary of state, and paid out of the general fund."

Care of other funds, payable from general fund.

SECTION 2. All expenses hereafter incurred by the state for the care and management of the school fund, the university fund, the normal school fund, the drainage fund, and the fund for the endowment of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, and all expenses incurred on account of the income of said funds, and all expenses hereafter incurred in the selecting, appraising, management, care, protection and sale of the lands which belong to said funds, shall be paid by the state treasurer, on the warrant of the secretary of state, out of the general fund: *provided*, that fees may be allowed by law for the performance of specific duties in relation to such lands.

Penalties to be paid into proper funds.

SECTION 3. All sums of money hereafter received as penalty and damages for trespass on any of said lands, and all sums received on sale of logs, lumber, shingles or other articles or materials seized on said lands, or recovered in legal proceedings from the trespassers on said lands, shall be paid into the respective funds to which the lands belong, on which such trespasses were committed.

Other charges on and moneys belonging to general fund.

SECTION 4. Hereafter all bills for advertising on account of such lands and of the respective funds, shall be paid, when audited, from the general fund; and all sums received either by redemption, as provided in sections fifty-nine and one hundred and six of chapter 28, revised statutes, or by a resale of the lands, as provided in said chapter, either as fees for advertising done hereafter, or as damages or penalty hereafter incurred of the kind, mentioned in said sections 59 and 106, shall be paid into the general fund.

Repeal.

SECTION 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be inoperative, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, A. D. 1866.

Approved April 6, 1866.