

state, and shall be denied, the prevailing party may have taxed in his favor as attorney's fees upon such motion such sum, not less than twenty-five dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars, as the court shall direct.

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

Approved February 17, 1871.

## CHAPTER 31.

[Published February 19, 1874.]

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named, for services as visiting committee of the state for the year 1873.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, for services rendered as the visiting committee of the state for the year 1873, the sum of six hundred and twenty-five (\$625) dollars in full, to the following named persons: Francis Campbell, Adam Schantz, W. H. Bartran, Philo Dunning and A. Finkelnburg, one hundred and twenty-five dollars each.

Appropriation  
to visiting  
committee.

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

Approved February 17, 1874.

## CHAPTER 32.

[Published February 19, 1874.]

AN ACT for the reduction of the quantity of public printing

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

SECTION 1. The secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general shall be, *ex officio*, commissioners of public printing during their terms of office respectively.

Commissioners  
of printing.

Duty of Governor.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the governor, as soon as any of the reports of the executive officers of the state and the heads of the different educational, charitable and penal institutions of the state are received by him, to transmit the same, or copies thereof, to the commissioners of public printing, whose duty it shall be to strike therefrom all parts not actually necessary, in their judgment to be printed for the information of the people as to public affairs, and to order the publication of the remained [remainder] in condensed form, as said commissioners may determine and prescribe.

Duty of commissioners.

Discretionary power of commissioners.

SECTION 3. The parts so stricken out shall be returned to the respective offices from which they originated, and shall there be entered in a book or books to be kept for that purpose, and shall at all reasonable times be open for the examination of the public: *provided, however*, that if said commissioners have reason to believe that any such rejected or collateral matter is of sufficient importance to the people of the state to justify the state in incurring the expense of printing the same, they may report such matter, with their recommendation to the governor, who shall transmit the same to the legislature for their action.

Commissioners to report annually to governor

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of public printing to make an annual report to the governor, wherein they shall set forth the cost of the public printing during the preceding fiscal year, with their recommendations as to any retrenchment that might have been effected therein; and in such report they shall state whether any, and if so, what part of such expenditure was incurred for blank spaces not printed, technically known among printers as "fat matter."

Annual report to be summarized.

SECTION 5. In preparing said reports of executive officers and the reports of the different educational, charitable and penal institutions, for the printers the said commissioners of public printing shall give summaries of the receipts and disbursements in such offices and institutions, but shall not give the items making up such accounts in detail, but such itemized accounts shall be transmitted by said commissioners to the secretary of state, whose duty it shall be to enter the same at large, under their proper headings, in a book or books to be kept for that purpose, which shall always be open to public inspection during regular office hours of said secretary of state: *provided, however*, that such itemized accounts as may be made in the annual report of the secretary of state, and the annual

Itemized accounts, how disposed of.

report of the state treasurer, or such portions thereof as said secretary of state or state treasurer may deem of importance to the people of the state, may be published in the annual reports of said officers.

SECTION 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 17, 1874.

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## CHAPTER 33.

[Published February 19, 1874.]

AN ACT to amend section one (1) of chapter 167, of the general laws of 1867, entitled "an act to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, so far as it relates to permanent landmarks."

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 167, of the general laws of 1867, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1. The qualified electors of the several towns in this state are hereby authorized to determine by vote, at any annual town meeting hereafter to be held, whether they are in favor of erecting permanent landmarks at the corners of sections, and quarter stakes, or not, due notice thereof having been given as provided by law in case of special town meetings; and for this purpose every qualified elector may vote a separate ballot, on which shall be written or printed, or or partly written and partly printed, the following words: "for erection of permanent landmarks," or "against erection of permanent landmarks," which ballots shall be counted and canvassed in the same manner as ballots for town officers are canvassed.

May vote for or against, erecting permanent landmarks.

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

Approved February 18, 1874.