

rule or regulation of said city; but such expenses shall be paid by the city.

SECTION 18. This act shall not in any manner affect, injure or invalidate any contracts, acts, suits, claims or demands that may have been entered into, performed, commenced, or that may exist under or by virtue of or in pursuance of the acts hereby repealed or any of them, but the same shall exist and be enforced and carried out as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if this act had not been passed and all ordinances, regulations, rules, by-laws, and orders of the common council of said city, or parts thereof not repealed, suspended, or made void by this act, shall continue and remain of the same force and effect as if this act had not been passed, until altered, amended, repealed or suspended by the common council, in pursuance of this act; and all the city and ward officers now in office in said city, shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall be elected or appointed, under this act, and duly qualified.

Act not to affect previous contracts.

SECTION 19. Chapter four hundred thirty-seven (437), of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Portage," and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent and conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

SECTION 20. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 123.

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AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the use of the Institution for the Education of the Blind, for the purpose of paying indebtedness incurred in furnishing the wing of said building with furniture and fixtures.

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, the sum of five thousand dollars to the Institution for the Education of the Blind, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said institution, incurred.

Appropriation.

red in the purchase of furniture and fixtures in fitting up the wing which was completed and ready for use in the month of October last.

SECTION 2. The sum hereby appropriated may be immediately drawn and used for the purpose named in the first section of this act.

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

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CHAPTER 124.

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AN ACT to provide compensation for indexing and completing the transcribing of the journals of the senate and assembly.

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

Appropriation. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to A. J. Turner, chief clerk of the senate, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for indexing the senate journal of the present session, the sum of two hundred dollars, and for completing the transcribing of the senate journal the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Appropriation. SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to R. M. Strong, chief clerk of the assembly, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for indexing the assembly journal of the present session, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and for completing the transcribing of the assembly journal of the present session, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

How money to be paid. SECTION 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be paid by the state treasurer on the warrants of the secretary of state, which warrants shall be issued when the duties and labor herein provided for shall have been respectively performed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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