transporting troops during the late rebellion, and which claims were rejected by the accounting officers of the United States.

SECTION 2. When the claim shall be adjusted, and the amount, if any, shall be found to be equitably due to the said Spencer, it is hereby made the duty of the secretary state to audit the claim for the amount found to be due, and issue his warrant therefor, and shall take a receipt from the said Spencer, which shall provide that the sum paid shall be in full for all claims in his favor against the state on account of the services by him rendered as hereinbefore set forth.

Appropriation.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount sufficient to pay the amount which shall be found due upon said claim when the same is adjusted and settled as hereinbefore provided.

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

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 189, S.]

## [Published April 8, 1883.]

## CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to amend section 679 of the revised statutes entitled "of county government."

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

County government. SECTION 1. Section 679 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Each such justice of the peace shall also, at the time of making any such statement, annex thereto and file with the said clerk a sworn statement, giving the titles of all criminal actions tried before him during the same period, in which the defendant, or any defendant, shall have been convicted, and shall also state therein that he filed a certificate of conviction in each such case, as, and within the time required by law; and no bill of any justice of the peace shall be allowed, in whole or in part, unless accompanied by such sworn statement, nor unless all such certificates of conviction have been filed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved March 30, 1883.

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