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CHAPTER 543.

AN ACT to create section 2619m of the statutes, relating to actions in which the state or a state officer is a party and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a new section of the statutes to read: Section 2619m. Whenever a civil action or proceeding shall be brought in a circuit court of this state either by or against the state or any of the state officers in their official capacity under the provisions of section 1797—16, 1797—31, 1797g—3, 1797m—64, 1215—20a, 1215—31, 1218—21, and 2619a of the statutes there shall be repaid out of the state treasury to said county upon the certification of the presiding judge and the clerk of said court and the approval of the attorney general and the audit of the secretary of state:

- (1) The per diem of the clerk of court.
- (2) The per diem and mileage allowed by law to the petit jurors actually in attendance upon said court during the trial of any such action or proceeding.
- (3) In case a referee shall be appointed in any such action or proceeding, the fees of the referee and the necessary expenses of such reference.

The railroad fare and other expenses of the judge of any other circuit than that in which the trial or hearing is had who may be called in and shall attend and hold court in such matter not exceeding \$5.00 per day for such expenses, shall be paid to such judge out of the state treasury upon the certified statement of such judge filed with the secretary of state and audited by him.

There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the state not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay the expenses provided by this act.

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

Approved June 17, 1909.