

## AN ACT to provide for the security of the property appertaining to the Legislative Assembly.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin :*

Stationery to whom delivered in charge.

§ 1. That all stationery, hereafter purchased for the use of the Legislative Assembly, shall be delivered to the secretary of the Council, and chief clerk of the House of Representatives, and their receipts taken for the same; and no account for stationery shall be allowed, unless receipts of delivery as above accompany the account.

Members to be charged with stationery.

§ 2. The secretary of the Council, and chief clerk of the House of Representatives, shall deliver to the several members of their respective houses, such reasonable amount of stationery as may be required, charging the same to such members, at the same prices as such articles are charged to the Territory, in a book to be kept for that purpose; which amounts shall be audited and discharged by order of the Legislative Assembly: *Provided*, that said secretary, or chief clerk, shall in no case deliver to any member stationery to a greater amount than to the value of ten dollars.

Invoice to be taken.

§ 3. At the close of each session of the Legislative Assembly, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the Council, and chief clerk of the House of Representatives, to make an invoice of all articles appertaining to the Legislative Assembly, to place the same in the hands of the librarian, and take his receipt therefor; which receipt shall be filed with the secretary of the Territory, to be kept by him till the commencement of the next session, and delivered to the secretary of the Council, and chief clerk of the House, as soon as said officers shall be elected, whose duty it shall be to report to the Legislature what articles mentioned in the invoice are lost or injured.

Librarian to keep record of books.

§ 4. That it shall be the duty of the librarian to procure as soon as practicable, a proper record book, and record therein the title, cost, and time of purchase of all books or works, with the number of volumes constituting such work, now in the library; also, all works or books that may hereafter be placed therein; which record shall at all times be kept in the library and open for inspection.

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