

## Chap. 39.

An Act providing for the election of a Chief Justice.

*The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. Whenever a vacancy shall exist in the office of Chief Justice, the Judges of the Supreme Court shall elect by ballot one of their number to fill said office ; but no election shall take place unless four of their number concur in a choice.

SEC. 2. This act shall be published immediately after its passage, in the State paper, and shall take effect on being so published.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

DUNCAN C. REED,

*President pro tempore of the Senate.*

Approved, February 4th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap. 40. An Act to appropriate to the legal representatives of Jackson Richardson, deceased, a certain sum of money.

*The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the legal representatives of Jackson Richardson, deceased, seventy-two dollars and fifty cents, in full for support of state prisoners, David J. Odel and Levi Bates, from November tenth, eighteen hundred forty-nine, to February twentieth, eighteen hundred fifty, to be paid out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

SAMUEL W. BEALL,

*Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.*

Approved, February 4th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

## Chap. 41.

An Act to appropriate to Emory Healy a certain sum of money.

*The People of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated to Emory Healy, three hundred and eight dollars and sixty-nine cents, in full for support and care of David J. Odel and Levi Bates, state prisoners, from February twentieth, eighteen hundred and

fifty, to December fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty, to be paid out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

SAMUEL W. BEALL,

*Lt. Governor, and President of the Senate.*

Approved, February 4th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

An Act to appropriate to David E. Wood the sum therein named.

Chap. 42.

*The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to David E. Wood the sum of seventy-one dollars and seventy cents, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for mileage and per diem, while contesting the seat of William H. Dick, at the same rates allowed to members of the Assembly.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

SAMUEL W. BEALL,

*Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.*

Approved, February 4th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

An Act to pay F. P. Catlin the sum therein named.

Chap. 43.

*The People of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to F. P. Catlin the sum of twenty dollars, in full for thirty township plats furnished to Timothy Burns, commissioner to locate school lands in Wisconsin.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

SAMUEL W. BEALL,

*Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.*

Approved, February 6th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

An Act to set apart and incorporate the County of Oconto.

Chap. 44

*The People of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. That all that section of country lying and be-