

Chap. 93.

Published July 7, 1857.

AN ACT to appropriate money to pay for extra Clerks assistance, under a resolution authorizing the Chief Clerk of the Senate and Assembly to employ the necessary assistance.

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

Sec'y. of State to audit accounts. § 1. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized to audit and allow the accounts of the Chief Clerks of the Senate and Assembly for special assistance under resolutions of the Senate and Assembly authorizing the same provided such compensation shall not exceed four dollars per day if the service be rendered by the day, and if done per folio not to exceed ten cents per folio.

Appropriation. § 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated such sums of money as may be allowed by the Secretary of State as aforesaid to pay for such necessary assistance.

Approved, March 7, 1857.

Chap. 94.

Published, July 8, 1857.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the annual examination of the accounts of certain State officers, approved, October 1st, 1856, and the several acts amendatory thereto.

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

Com. to make report. § 1. The joint committee for investigation are hereby authorized to sit after the final adjournment of the present session of the Legislature, for the purpose of completing the investigation of certain charges which have been made relative to the official conduct of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and upon the conclusion of the investigation the said Committee shall make their report to the Governor.

§ 2. The members of said committee for investigation shall be entitled to five dollars each for each day's attendance upon the meeting of the committee after the adjournment of the Legislature, but the said committee shall not be entitled to any mileage. Witnesses appearing before the committee shall be entitled to ten cents per mile travelling fees one way, and to one dollar and fifty cents per diem, when not residents of the city of Madison. Witnesses residing in the city of Madison shall be entitled to one dollar per diem. Officers serving papers by direction of the committee shall be entitled to three dollars per day, and ten cents per mile travelling fees for one way.

§ 3. The committee upon the completion of their labor shall file with Secretary of State a statement of the number of days they have been employed respectively with a statement of the names of the several witnesses who have appeared before them and the names of the officers who have served papers with a statement of the amount due to each person, in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of this act.

§ 4. Upon the receipt of such statement the Secretary of State shall audit the accounts submitted by said committee, and certify the same to the Treasurer, and an amount sufficient to pay the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 9, 1857.

Chap. 95.

Published May 9, 1857.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Property and to define his powers and duties.

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

§ 1. The Governor shall appoint some suitable person to be known as State Superintendent of Public Property; his term of office shall commence at the same time as that of the elective State officers and shall con-