

shall not exceed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day.

Chairman of committee to certify to services rendered.

SEC. 2. Before any money shall be drawn, it shall be the duty of the chairman of the committee for which service has been rendered, to execute to the person performing such service, a certificate of the amount due such person, and the nature of service rendered, and upon presentation of such certificate to the Secretary of State, he shall audit and allow the same, and execute a draft upon the treasurer for the amount, who shall pay the same.

SEC. 3. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 25th, 1858.

Chapter 37.

Published April 1st, 1858.

AN ACT to fix the Compensation of Witnesses attending upon Legislative Committees.

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

Compensation of witnesses attending upon joint committee of investigation.

SECTION 1. The compensation of all witnesses who have attended, or shall hereafter attend, upon the joint committee appointed to investigate alleged frauds in the disposition of lands granted to this State, to aid in the construction of railroads, or any other legislative committee, appointed at the present session of the legislature, is hereby fixed at two dollars per day for attendance, and ten cents per mile, one way, for travel, to attend upon such committee.

Secretary of State to audit account upon the certificate of chairman of committee.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to audit the accounts of such witnesses, upon the certificate of the chairman of the committee before which any such witness has attended, which certificate shall state the length of time such witness has attended, and the distance by him or her actually traveled; *Provided*, That no witness shall be considered in attendance upon said committee from the time he refuses to be sworn, or to testify, until he shall be sworn and testify; and the amount so audited shall be paid

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by the State Treasurer, out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 26th, 1858.

Chapter 38.

Published April 14th, 1858.

AN Act to amend Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of the alienation by deed of the proof and recording of conveyances and the cancelling of mortgages."

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

SECTION 1. Section eleven of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of the alienation by deed of the proof and recording of conveyances and the cancelling of mortgages," be and the same is hereby amended as follows:—"Insert at the end of the third line of said section, after the words 'Notary Public,' the words 'or other' officers authorized to take acknowledgments."

Approved March 26th, 1858.

Chapter 39.

Published March 29th, 1858.

AN Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to divide the County of Marquette, and erect the County of Green Lake," approved March 5th, A. D. 1858.

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

SECTION 1. All the records, books and papers in the office of Register of Deeds for the county of Marquette, which now, or may on the second Tuesday of April, A. D. 1858, belong and appertain to said office, shall from and after the said second Tuesday of April, A. D. 1858, be the property and records of the county of Green Lake.