

re-purchased from such sale or purchase until such second lien has been paid.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 124.

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AN ACT to authorize the members and officers of the Legislature to take newspapers at the expense of the State, and to provide for the payment therefor.

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

Authority to take papers. SECTION 1. The members of the Legislature, Lieutenant Governor and the Chief Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and Assembly, are each hereby authorized to take such newspapers as he may choose during the present session of the legislature, at the expense of the State; but the cost of all the papers so taken by such member, or officers, shall not exceed the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15 00).

Lists to be furnished. SEC. 2. Any such member or officer may deliver to the Chief Clerk of the House of which he is a member or officer, a list of the newspapers taken by him, and he shall specify in such list the cost of each such paper, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifteen dollars (\$15 00). Which list shall be signed by the member or officer so furnishing the same, and all such list [lists] shall be delivered by the said Chief Clerk to the Secretary of State.

Sec. of State to audit account for papers. SEC. 3. Upon proof, by the affidavit of the person furnishing any newspapers specified in any such list, that such newspapers have been furnished to the members or officers in whose list such newspaper is designated, to the amount specified in such lists, charging therefor the usual advertised rates for such paper, the Secretary of State shall audit the account of such person, for the amount so verified by him, which amount shall, in no case, exceed the aggregate cost of such newspaper, as specified in such lists, and shall draw his warrant upon the treasurer therefor. But such person shall, in all cases, include in

such affidavit the names of the members and officers to whom such newspapers have been furnished.

SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay all warrants drawn upon the treasurer by the Secretary of State, pursuant to this act, not exceeding fifteen dollars for each of such members and officers. Appropriation

SEC. 5. This act shall be published immediately, and shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 23, 1860.

CHAPTER 125.

[Published April 5, 1860.]

AN ACT concerning testimony and investigation.

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

SECTION 1. The chairman of any committee appointed by the authority of the common council, or by the board of councillors, or the board of aldermen of any city, the board of supervisors of any county, or the board of trustees of any incorporated village, in this State, to make investigation into the affairs of any such city, county, or incorporated village, or into the official conduct of any officer of any such city, county, or incorporated village, shall have power to issue subpoenas for, and compel the attendance of, witnesses before such committee, and to administer oaths. Powers of committees of investigation.

SEC. 2. If any person shall refuse or neglect to appear and testify, as required by the preceding section, upon proof of service of the subpoena, and of such refusal to appear, or testify, it shall be the duty of any judge of any court of record of the county in which such investigation may be had, on the application of the mayor of such city, the board of supervisors of such county, or the president of the board of trustees of such incorporated village, or of the committee making such investigation, to issue a summary process, either in term or vacation, to bring such defaulting witness before him; and then, unless such defaulting witness shall purge him- Proceedings where person refuses to testify.