

CHAPTER 58.

[Published March 4, 1868.]

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter 136 of the general laws of 1860, entitled "an act to provide and appropriate compensation to the officers of the legislature."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 136 of the general laws of 1860 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay the per diem of officers of the legislature as follows: To the chief clerks each six dollars; to the assistant clerks and sergeant-at-arms each five dollars; to all other clerks, book-keepers, clerks of standing committees, assistant sergeant-at-arms and postmasters, each four dollars; to the assistant postmasters, door-keepers, firemen, porters, gallery attendants and night watchmen each three dollars and fifty cents; to all messengers each two dollars." Amended.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to the whole time of the present session of the legislature.

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

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CHAPTER 59.

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AN ACT to amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the legislature."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter nine of the revised statutes is amended so as to read as follows: Section 10. The speaker of the assembly shall be entitled to Amended.

receive the same compensation allowed to other members of the legislature for his services as speaker of the assembly; but in case of an extra session of the legislature no extra compensation shall be allowed."

Amended.

SECTION 2. Section eleven of chapter nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 11. The lieutenant governor shall be entitled to receive double the compensation allowed to members of the legislature, and the same mileage as is paid to members, for his services as president of the senate; but in case of an extra session of the legislature no extra compensation shall be allowed. The secretary of state shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the payment of the salary and mileage of the lieutenant governor upon the presentation to him of such certificate as is required in case of a member of the senate."

Appropriation.

SECTION 3. There is hereby annually appropriated a sum sufficient, to be paid out of the state treasury, to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

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

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CHAPTER 60.

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AN ACT to construe sections one and two of chapter 160 of the general laws of 1859, and to amend section two of said chapter.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Construction of laws relative to interest.

SECTION 1. It was and is the true intent and meaning of sections one and two of chapter 160 of the general laws, passed in the year 1859, and of all other laws heretofore enacted in this state, prescribing and limiting the rate of interest, that interest should not be compounded or bear interest upon interest unless an agreement to that effect was clearly expressed in writing and signed by the party to be charged therewith.