

SECTION 3. For the purpose of carrying into effect Appropriation. the provisions of this act, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

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

Approved March 13, 1876.

CHAPTER 401.

[Published March 21, 1876.]

AN ACT to appropriate to Atwood & Culver a sum of money therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Atwood Appropriation. & Culver, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and thirty-three 35-100 dollars, in full payment for the binding of the railroad commissioners report of 1875, in cloth, the same being the principal sum of \$126, and \$7.35 for interest on the same at seven per cent. per annum, for ten months.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 402.

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AN ACT to appropriate money for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any stationery shall be furnished to the state under the provisions of the contract provided for by section one (1), of chapter two hundred and eleven (211), of the laws of 1874, an Superintendent of public property to file bill of stationery in office of secretary of state.

itemized bill of the same shall be filed by the state superintendent of public property in the office of the secretary of state, and upon the filing of such itemized bill, the secretary of state shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount of the same in favor of the person from whom the purchase is made.

Appropriation.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, belonging to the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to purchase the stationery necessary for the use of the state officers and the legislature for the ensuing year; *provided, however*, that in no case shall the amount hereby appropriated exceed the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

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

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CHAPTER 403.

[Published April 4, 1876.]

AN ACT to provide for the numbering consecutively of instruments or writings offered for record or to be filed in the office of register of deeds.

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

Registers of deeds to make estimate of number of instruments in his office.

SECTION 1. Every register of deeds shall, within three months from the passage and publication of this act, make an approximate estimate of the total number of instruments or writings on record or on file in his office. He shall then add to that number a number sufficient to make the sum of the two numbers, beyond all doubt, greater than the total number of instruments or writings on record or file in his office, which said number thus obtained (*viz:* the sum of the two numbers above mentioned), shall be used as shall be provided for by section two of this act, for commencing the numbering of instruments and writings offered for record or to be filed in the office of register of deeds.

Instruments recorded to be numbered consecutively.

SECTION 2. As soon as the register of deeds shall have ascertained the number which, in accordance