

follows: Section 9. The per diem hereby established shall only be allowed from the commencement to the adjournment of the legislature. Each of the officers mentioned in this act is hereby authorized to receive his per diem from the treasury in the following manner: The chief clerk shall certify to the secretary of state the names of all persons employed in his department, the capacity they are employed in, and the number of days employed, which certificate shall be authenticated by the presiding officer of the senate or assembly, as the case may be. The sergeant-at-arms shall make a like certificate of all the persons employed in his department, which shall be authenticated in the same manner that the chief clerk's certificate is authenticated. The chairman of each committee authorized to employ a clerk shall make a like certificate for the clerk employed by such committee. On filing the certificates above mentioned with the secretary of state, he shall audit the accounts in favor of the persons named, in the same manner as other accounts are audited, and draw his warrant on the treasury therefor. At the close of each session of the legislature, the secretary of state shall publish in the official state paper a full list of the accounts audited under this act.

Duty of chief clerk and sergeant-at-arms.

Secretary of state to publish list.

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CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT to amend section two of chapter 192, of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to authorize William Dunlap to keep and maintain a ferry across Lake Pepin, from the village of Stockholm, Wis., to Lake City, Minn."

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter 192, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1875, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. William Dunlap or his assigns shall, within twenty-six (26) months after the passage of this act, place and maintain such good and sufficient boat or boats as may be necessary to carry across said lake all teams, horses, cattle, and other property, and accommodations for foot passengers, and shall cross at least four times per day, if weather and

Authority to maintain ferry.

ice will permit, Sundays excepted; *provided*, that this act shall in no way affect or prejudice the rights of any party or parties which may have been acquired in or to this charter by purchase or otherwise.

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

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CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT to legalize the acts and proceedings of officers of the town of Rosendale, in assessment and collection of taxes to aid in the construction of the Sheboygan and Fond du Lac railroad.

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

Acts legalized.

SECTION 1. The several acts and proceedings of the officers of the town of Rosendale, in Fond du Lac county, and of each of them, in the subscription for stock and in the issue of bonds or orders of the said town to aid in the construction of the Sheboygan and Fond du Lac railroad, and in the assessment, levy and collection of the taxes to pay such bonds or orders, with the interest thereon, and which have been had or done in good faith in attempting to comply with or conform to the provisions of chapter 78 of the private and local laws of 1871, are hereby declared legal and valid to all intents and purposes, and shall be so taken and held to be in all the courts of this state.

Action not to be maintained against town.

SECTION 2. No action shall lie nor be maintained in any of the courts of this state against the said town, nor against any of its officers, to recover back any money paid or collected for any tax assessed, collected, or purporting to have been assessed and collected under the authority and privileges conferred by said chapter 78 of the private and local laws of 1871.

Act repealed.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act, and especially chapter 88, of the general laws of 1870, so far as it would apply to any case arising out of said acts and proceedings in the first section of this act declared legal and valid, are hereby repealed.