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CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT relating to the employment of stenographers and copyists by the justices of the supreme court, and amendatory of section 2400, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes, and containing an appropriation therefor.

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

Each justice of the supreme court allowed a stenographer.

Compensation not to exceed \$100 per month.

SECTION 1. Section 2400, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes of Wisconsin, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Section 2400. Each of the justices of the supreme court may appoint a stenographer and copyist, to render such assistance to such justice, in the performance of his duty, as may be required. Each justice may remove the person so appointed by him at pleasure, and may appoint another in the place of the one so removed. The justice making such appointment shall certify the same to the secretary of state, with the date of the commencement of such service, and shall also notify the secretary of state of the termination of such term of service. The compensation of each such appointee shall be fixed by the justice appointing him, but the same shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month. Such justices shall also have the power to appoint a messenger for said court as is now provided for by law, at a compensation of seventy-five dollars per month. The chief justice or one of the said justices, shall certify the appointment of such messenger to the secretary of state, with the date of the commencement of such service, and shall also notify him of the termination of such service. The claims of such stenographers, copyists and messengers shall

be audited by the secretary of state and paid by the state treasurer out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated; provided, however, that the governor may appoint a messenger for the state library who shall receive for his services a compensation of seventy-five dollars per month. He may also appoint one or more janitors when necessary, for service in and about the library rooms, pertaining to the supreme court, and fix his or their compensation.

Governor to
appoint
messengers.

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

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CHAPTER 242.

AN ACT designating the seventh day of June, 1898, as a public holiday, authorizing the governor to secure an official observance thereof, and appropriating a sum of money sufficient therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized to set apart by proclamation, the seventh day of June, in the year 1898, as a day upon which to observe the fiftieth anniversary of the taking the oath of office by the first state officers under the constitution of the state, and said day is hereby declared to be a legal holiday.

June 7, 1898,
declared a
legal holiday.

SECTION 2. The governor is hereby authorized to take such action towards an official ob-