

An Act to provide for the purchase of Stationery for the next Legislature. Chap. 62.

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

SECTION 1. James Halpin, is hereby authorized to purchase all stationery necessary for the use of the next legislature.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars, as a contingent fund, for the purchase of such stationery. Appropriation to purchase stationery.

SEC. 3. The said James Halpin is hereby required to make out an accurate account of the disposition of such fund, to the proper committee of the next legislature, and he is also required to give a bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, to the state treasurer, with sureties, which bond shall be approved by the governor, for the faithful expenditure of the said sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes mentioned in the first and second sections of this act: *Provided*, That before drawing any of said sum of two thousand dollars, the said James Halpin shall make and execute such bond to the state treasurer, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the governor: *And provided also*, That the purchase of stationery made by the said James Halpin, shall be by contract, and said contract shall be let to the lowest bidder, in accordance with section 25, of article 4, of the constitution of this state. Required to give bond. Proviso.

Approved, April 2, 1853.

An Act to provide for the compensation of Members of the Legislature. Chap. 63.

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

SECTION 1. Each member of the senate and assembly, of this state, shall be entitled to receive two dollars and fifty cents, for every day's attendance during the session of the legislature, and ten cents for every mile he shall travel, in going to and returning from the place of the meeting of the legislature, on the most usual route. Per diem of members of legislature.

SEC. 2 The speaker of the assembly, shall be entitled to receive for every day's attendance during the session of the assembly, two dollars and fifty cents in addition to his per diem as a member of the assembly. And president Of Speaker.

**Of President pro tem. of Senate.** pro tem. of the senate, two dollars and fifty cents per diem, in addition to his pay as a member of the senate, for every day he may serve during the session, as such president pro tem., to be certified to by the chief clerk of the senate.

**Of Lieutenant Governor.** SEC. 3. The lieutenant governor shall be entitled to receive five dollars for every days attendance as president of the senate, and the same mileage as is allowed to members of the senate and assembly.

**When paid.** SEC. 4. Such sums as may become due to each member respectively, including the lieutenant governor, and speaker of the assembly, shall be paid by the state treasurer out of the state treasury, upon the receipt of a certificate, signed by the president of the senate or speaker of the assembly, (as the case may be), setting forth the number of days that the member in whose favor it is given has attended, and the estimated distance of his place of residence, from the place of the meeting of the legislature.

SEC. 5. There is hereby annually appropriated a sum sufficient, to be paid out of the state treasury, to meet the demands of this act, without any further legislation.

Approved, April 2, 1853.

**Chap. 64.** An Act to authorize the Governor to designate a Circuit Judge to hold the May Term of the Milwaukee Circuit Court.

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

**Governor to appoint judge to hold May term of circuit court for Milwaukee county.** SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized to designate and appoint some one of the judges of the circuit courts of this state, to hold the May term of the circuit court, in the county of Milwaukee.

**Proviso.** SEC. 2. The judge who may be designated and appointed by the governor, in pursuance of the first section of this act, is hereby required to hold the May term of the circuit court in the county of Milwaukee: *Provided,* Such judge is not by present laws, required to hold a term in any county in the judicial district in which he resides, in the month of May next.

SEC. 3. This act shall be published immediately, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, April 2, 1853.