

Chap. 19.

AN ACT to provide for the purchase of stationery, for the next Legislature.

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

- § 1. James Halpin, superintendent of public property, is hereby authorized to purchase all stationery necessary for the next legislature.
- § 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, as a contingent fund for the purchase of such stationery.
- § 3. The said James Halpin is hereby required to make out an 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 thirty-five hundred dollars to the state treasurer with surety, which bond shall be approved by the governor, for the faithful expenditure of the said sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose mentioned in the first and second sections of this act. *Provided*, That before drawing any of said sum of twenty-five hundred 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.

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