

CHAPTER 52.

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An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to audit the accounts of the Madison Gas Light and Coke Company.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to audit the accounts of the Madison Gas Light and Coke company for all gas consumed by the state, from and after the 19th day of July, A. D. 1855, and when such accounts are audited and allowed, they shall be paid by the state treasurer, on the order of the secretary of state, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated; *Provided*, That no bill for gas shall be allowed by the secretary of state, for any lamps outside of the capital building during the adjournment of the legislature.

Secretary of state to audit accounts.

Proviso.

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

Approved March 29, 1856.

CHAPTER 53.

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An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to employ and pay clerks for the actual and necessary discharge of the duties of his office.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be annually appropriated to the Secretary of State, such sum as shall be actually and necessarily expended in his office for clerk hire. The sum drawn for such clerk hire shall be drawn on the certificate of the Secretary of State, in favor of the clerks entitled to the same respectively, and the amount of such cer-

Secretary of state to employ and pay necessary clerks.