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CHAPTER 1.

AN ACT to prescribe the number and duties of the legislative employes, and the compensation of the same.

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

SECTION 1. The officers of the senate, other than the president *ex-officio* and the president *pro tempore*, shall be one chief clerk, one assistant chief clerk, one journal clerk, one bookkeeper, one assistant bookkeeper, one proof reader, one copy holder, one engrossing clerk, one enrolling clerk, one index clerk, one custodian of the engrossing room, one custodian of the enrolling room, one printing page, one clerk of the judiciary committee, one clerk of the joint committee on claims, one sergeant-at-arms, one assistant sergeant-at-arms, one postmaster, one assistant postmaster, one document clerk, one document room attendant, four doorkeepers, one gallery attendant, who shall act as committee room attendant, two attendants, one janitor, one custodian of committee rooms, one night watchman, one night laborer, and ten messengers. The officers of the assembly, other than the speaker, shall be one chief clerk, one assistant chief clerk, two journal clerks, one bookkeeper, one assistant bookkeeper, one stationery clerk, one proof reader, one copy holder, one index clerk, one engrossing clerk, one enrolling clerk, one custodian of the engrossing room, one custodian of the enrolling room, one printing page, one clerk of the judiciary committee, one sergeant-at-arms, one assistant sergeant-at-arms,

Officers and employes of senate and assembly.

one postmaster, one assistant postmaster, four doorkeepers, two gallery attendants, who shall act as committee room attendants, one general attendant for the assembly chamber, who shall act as policeman, one document clerk, one document room attendant, one porter who shall act as washroom attendant, one night watchman, one flagman, two custodians for committee rooms, and twelve messengers. The chief clerks of the senate and assembly shall appoint their own assistants, and may discharge any of said assistants for cause, or from the cessation of the work which made their employment necessary, and upon extraordinary occasions there may be employed in addition to those named, in each house, not to exceed five general clerks. After the legislature has been in session thirty days, the chief clerks of the senate and assembly may employ for each house an assistant index clerk, an assistant enrolling clerk, an assistant engrossing clerk, one ruling clerk, and four comparing clerks, and the committees on engrossed and enrolled bills of the senate and assembly, and the committee on bills on their third reading in the assembly, shall have power to appoint a clerk, should the good of the service demand it. The chief clerks may employ such copyists as the proper and expeditious transaction of the business of his house may require. Additional clerks for committees may be employed upon extraordinary occasions therefor, but then only upon joint resolution of the two houses. The messengers may be assigned for attendance upon committees when necessary. The sergeant-at-arms of each house shall appoint and have full charge of the employes in his department, and shall have full authority to discharge any employes who are found unqualified and unfit for the service assigned to them and employ competent persons in their place.

Compensation. SECTION 2. The chief clerks shall receive a salary of eight hundred dollars each for every regular session, and ten dollars *per diem* for each special session, and fifty dollars for opening each session, which shall be in full of all services rendered. The other officers and employes of the senate and assembly shall receive pay *per diem* as follows: The assistant clerks, six dollars each. The journal clerks, bookkeep-

ers, assisant bookkeepers, index clerks and sergeant-at-arms, five dollars each. The proof readers, enrolling clerks, engrossing clerks, stationery clerk, assistant index clerks, assistant sergeant-at-arms, postmasters, document room clerks, document room attendants and general attendants of the assembly, clerk of joint committee on claims and clerk of judiciary committee of each house, four dollars each. The assistant postmasters, assistant enrolling clerks, assistant engrossing clerks, and all other committee clerks, three dollars and fifty cents each. The messengers, two dollars each. All other clerks and employes three dollars each. The copyists shall be paid one dollar per day from the date of their employment, and fifteen cents per folio for enrolling, and ten cents per folio for other copying, the term "folio" meaning one hundred words, full count, and only on accepted work. Every clerk or employe on the chief clerk's or sergeant-at-arms' forces shall assist, when required, at any other work than that to which he is regularly assigned, when the good of the service can be promoted thereby. No *per diem* shall be allowed after the close of the session, except for two days to the index clerks, whose duty it shall be within that time to satisfactorily and fully complete the indexing of the journals, and in case such work is not so completed, a sufficient sum shall be reserved from the pay of the clerk who may make the default, to insure the completion of their work.

SECTION 3. All bills, memorials, joint resolutions and the journals of the two houses shall be printed by the state printer, who shall furnish two hundred and fifty copies of each, in form and size as is now provided by law, and shall furnish the senate and assembly with two hundred and fifty proof sheets of the proceedings of each house, printed on tinted print paper, for examination and correction, and after the proof has been carefully read and all errors eliminated, two hundred and fifty copies of the journal of each house shall be printed in size and form as is now prescribed by law, of which ten copies shall be upon bond paper. He shall also print on good book paper, and bind in half binding with sheep backs and corners, five hundred copies of the journals of each house of the legis-

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Journals to be deposited with secretary of state.

lature as now prescribed by law; five of the copies printed upon bond paper as aforesaid shall be furnished to the chief clerk of the senate, and five copies to the chief clerk of the assembly, who shall preserve them until the close of the session. After the index shall have been completed, the chief clerk of the senate and the chief clerk of the assembly shall each cause one copy of the journal and index of the house of which he is such officer, printed on bond paper, to be bound and lettered properly, and shall attach thereto his certificate in writing, that the same is the journal of such house, and shall deliver the same to the secretary of state to be deposited in his office, which printed journals shall be the official record of the legislature. The compensation of the state printer for the printing of bills, memorials, joint resolutions and the journals, shall be as is now provided by law.

Chief clerks to certify names of employes to secretary of state.

SECTION 4. The chief clerks of the senate and assembly and sergeant-at-arms of each house shall certify to the secretary of state the names of all persons employed in their respective departments, the capacity in which employed, and the amounts respectively due them, which certificate shall be approved by the presiding officer of the house in which they are employed. Upon such certificate the secretary of state shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amounts therein named, and the same shall be paid out of the state treasury. 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 so audited.

Prior joint resolutions not superseded.

SECTION 5. None of the provisions of this act shall be construed to in any way interfere with the joint resolutions heretofore passed at this session of the legislature relating to the appointment of clerks and employes.

Prior laws repealed.

SECTION 6. Sections 111A and 112 of Sanborn and Berryman's Annotated Statutes, chapter 348, laws of 1887, chapters 14, 109, 500 and 522, of the laws of 1889, and chapters 385 and 475 of the laws of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed in so far as they conflict.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 10th, 1893.