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CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of necessary expenses in the prosecution or defense of civil actions in which the state may be interested.

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

Payment of expenses of actions by or against the state. SECTION 1. Whenever the attorney general or his assistants shall in the prosecution or defense of any civil action or proceeding in which the state of Wisconsin may be a party or may have an interest, incur any expense for any abstract of title, clerk of court's fees, sheriff's fees or any other expense actually necessary to the prosecution or defense of such cases, the amount of each account for such expense, stated in detail and verified by affidavit, shall be certified by the attorney general and shall be audited by the secretary of state and paid out of the state treasury.

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

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CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money named therein.

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

Appropriation to governor's contingent fund. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the governor's contingent fund, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropri-