

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of July next.

Approved March 13, 1855.

Chapter 35.

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An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money to James Halpin, to purchase Stationery for the State Officers.

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

- Halpin to purchase stationery.** SECTION 1. James Halpin, superintendent of public property, is hereby authorized to purchase all stationery necessary for all the several offices and departments of the state, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.
- Appropriation.** SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars as a contingent fund for the purchase of such stationery.
- Required to give bond.** SEC. 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 four thousand dollars to the State Treasurer, with surety, which bond shall be approved by the Governor, for the faithful expenditure of the said sum of three thousand 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 three thousand dollars, the said James Halpin shall make and execute such bond to the State Treasurer, with two or more 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 and best bidder.
- Proviso.**
- Stationery to be purchased by contract.** SEC. 4. The said James Halpin shall from time to time furnish to the several offices or departments under the direction of the governor, such quantities of stationery as

may be necessary to the business of the same, and shall keep an account of the articles so furnished, for public inspection. The purchase of any stationery by any state officer, assistant, deputy, clerk, or other person employed in any department of any person or persons at the expense of, or to be charged to, the state is hereby prohibited; and no bill for any such purchase hereafter made, shall be considered or allowed.

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Chapter 36.

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An Act to amend chapter eighty-nine of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-eight, of chapter eighty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "No assault, battery, or affray shall be indictable, but all such offences shall be prosecuted and determined in a summary manner by complaint made before a justice of the peace, and on conviction thereof, the offender may be punished by fine not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not less than five nor more than fifty days, according to the nature of the offense." Section amend ed.

SEC. 2. Section thirty-three of said chapter eighty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: In all cases of conviction under the provisions of this chapter, the justice shall enter judgment for a fine and costs of prosecution against the defendant and shall commit him until the judgment is satisfied. Or he shall enter a judgment that the defendant be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not less than five nor more than fifty days, and shall forthwith commit the defendant for the term fixed by such judgment; and in all cases where the judgment shall be that the defendant be imprisoned in the county jail, the justice may in his discretion enter a