or receive; and in case of a distress and sale by him of goods and chattels for the payment of any tax, he shall be entitled to collect and receive from the same in addition, such fees as constables are authorized to receive for levying upon and selling goods under execution.

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

and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 36.

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An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to audit certain accounts, and provide for the payment of the same.

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

Secretary of state to audit certain accounts. Section 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to audit the several claims of persons attending as witnesses, before the judiciary committee, in the matter of the investigation of the frauds in the late general election, upon the certificates that may be issued for mileage and attendance of witnesses before said committee, by the chairman of the judiciary committee of the senate. The compensation of said witnesses being hereby fixed at two dollars per day for attendance, and at six cents per mile, traveling fees, going and returning by the nearest public road. The treasurer is hereby directed to pay to said witnesses, upon the certificate of the secretary of state, the several sums so audited and allowed, and certified by him.

Same.

SEC. 2. The secretary of state is hereby also authorized to audit the accounts of the sergeant-at-arms of the senate for subpoening witnesses to attend before the judiciary committee of the senate, in the matter of said investigation, upon certificate of service, that may be issued by the chairman of said committee. The compensation of the sergeant-at-arms for said services is hereby fixed at six cents per mile for each mile actually travelled, going and returning, and fifty cents for service of subpoena on each

witness, at the treasurer is hereby directed to pay to said sergeant-at-arms, upon the certificate of the secretary of state, the several sums so audited and allowed by him.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from

and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 37.

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An Act to change the name of Salena Richardson to Salena Wilson.

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

SECTION 1. The name of Salena Richardson, of Black Name changed Earth, Dane county, an infant orphan, ten years of age, is hereby changed to Salena Wilson, and by the last mentioned name she shall hereafter be known and recognized.

SEC. 2. The said Salena Wilson shall be known as the Heir-at-law. adopted daughter and heir at-law of Charles Wilson and his wife Elizabeth Wilson, of the said town of Black Earth, and as such be entitled to all the rights, privileges and customs, and subject to all the duties of inheritance, support and maintenance as fully and effectually, and in the same manner, as she might or should do, if she were the legitimate child of the said Charles Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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