

Chap. 39.

Published, April 22, 1857.

AN ACT to pay for Stationery.

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

§ 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand seven hundred and sixty-one 42-100 dollars, to pay for the stationery heretofore purchased and not paid for. The money hereby appropriated to be drawn from the Treasury upon the order of the Governor, and to be paid by him to the persons having such claims against the State, or to the Superintendent of Public Property, upon filing with the Governor their claims receipted in full. Appropriation for stationery.

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

Approved, March 4, 1857.

Chap. 40.

Published, March 16, 1857.

AN ACT to provide for a Geological and Agricultural Survey of the State.

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

§ 1. James Hall of Albany, N. Y., and Ezra S. Carr and Edward Daniels of Wisconsin, are hereby designated and appointed Commissioners to make a Geological, Mineralogical and Agricultural Survey of the State, embracing a scientific and descriptive survey of the rocks, fossils and minerals of the State, full and complete essays of the ore and minerals, also of the soils and subsoils, with the classification and description of the Commissioners appointed to make survey.

same, and their adaptation to particular crops and the best methods of preserving and increasing their fertility. They shall also make a full collection of the rocks, ores and minerals, and whatever illustrates the economic geology of the State, and deposit the same in the rooms of the State University, or such other place as may be provided for the same, constituting a museum of practical and scientific geology; said Commissioners shall also make full collections of soils, native fertilizers, cultivated and other useful plants, constituting a museum of practical and scientific geology, and deposit the same as aforesaid.

May employ assistants.

§ 2. Said Commissioners shall arrange and distribute the functions of such survey by mutual agreement, and employ such assistants as may be deemed by a majority of them necessary to carry on the work.

Gov. to make contract.

§ 3. The Governor of this State shall make a written contract with each of the Commissioners aforesaid, expressly stipulating and setting forth the nature and extent of the service to be rendered by each, and the compensation therefor, including the expenses of the department of the survey under charge of each Commissioner. Such contract shall expressly provide that the compensation to such Commissioner shall be at a certain rate per annum, to be agreed upon, and not exceeding the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, and that payment will be made only for such part of the year as such Commissioner may actually be engaged in the discharge of his duty as such Commissioner.

Provision made for collections.

§ 4. Should the Board of Regents of the State University neglect to make suitable provision for the accommodation of the collections, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners, with the advice and consent of the Governor, to provide suitable rooms elsewhere in the city of Madison.

Governor to fill vacancies.

§ 5. In case of a vacancy or vacancies occurring in the commission by this act provided, the Governor shall appoint some suitable person or persons to fill the same, and he may remove any member for incompetency or neglect of duty, after giving such member due notice of the charges against him, and a full opportunity to be confronted with his accusers, and to make his defence.

Appropriation.

§ 6. To carry out the provisions of this act, the sum of six thousand dollars per annum for the term of six years is hereby appropriated, to be drawn from the

Treasury quarterly on warrants of the Governor, and paid to the persons entitled to receive the same, which sum shall be in full for salaries of Commissioners, Assistants, rent of rooms, and all other expenses incident to said survey, exclusive of printing the annual reports of said Commissioners.

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

Approved, March 3, 1857.

Chap. 41.

Published, April 14.

AN ACT to change the time for holding the Spring Term of the Circuit Court of Fond du Lac county for the year 1856 [7].

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

§ 1. The Spring Term of the Circuit Court for the [county of] Fond du Lac for the year 1857, shall be holden on the third Monday in April, instead of the fourth Monday in March, as now provided by law.

Time changed for holding Circuit Court.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 3, 1857.

Chap. 42.

Published, April 8, 1857.

AN ACT to regulate the Boundaries of La Crosse and Trempeleau Counties.

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

§ 1. That towns number twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), north of range four (4), five (5) and six (6) west, and towns nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one

Boundaries of LaCrosse and Trempeleau regulated.