

Chap. 5.

Published, April 13, 1857.

AN ACT to amend Chapter seven of the Revised Statutes.

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

Certificate in case of election of U. S. Senator.

§ 1. In case the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly, or either of them, shall neglect or refuse to execute the certificate required by Section ten of Chapter seven of the Revised Statutes, the Chief Clerks of the Senate and Assembly shall make out a certified statement of the result of such election, stating the whole number of votes given and the number of votes received by each person voted for, and shall deliver such certified statement to the Governor, and a certified copy thereof to the Secretary of State.

Duty of Governor.

§ 2. The Governor shall, upon receiving such certified statement, make out and deliver to the person who shall have received a majority of the votes cast a certificate under the seal of the State, signed by him as Governor, certifying that such person has been duly elected Senator.

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

Approved, February 12, 1857.

Chap. 6.

Published, April 2, 1857.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the annual examination of the accounts of certain State officers," Approved Oct. 6, 1856.

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

Examination of accounts of State Officers.

§ 1. Section one of an act entitled "an act to provide for the annual examination of the accounts of certain State officers," approved October 6, 1856, is hereby amended by adding the following proviso: *Provided,*

that in case the committee are unable to present their report within the time limited, they may report at any time, one week previous to the adjournment of the Legislature.

§ 2. In case the committee shall deem it necessary in the performance of the duties assigned them by the above mentioned act, and the several acts amendatory thereto, they are hereby authorized to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses under oath. May send for persons and papers.

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

Approved, February 17, 1857.

Chap. 7.

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AN ACT to fix the compensation of the officers of the Legislature for the year 1857.

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 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay the per diem of officers of the Legislature as hereinafter mentioned, as follows:—To the Chief Clerks, each, six dollars; to the Assistant Clerks, each, five dollars; to the Reading Clerk of the Assembly, appointed by a resolution of that body, five dollars; and to all other Clerks, four dollars; to the Sergeant-at-Arms, five dollars; to the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, four dollars; to the Post Master, four dollars; to his Assistant, three dollars and fifty cents; to the Door-keepers, Firemen and their assistants, three dollars each, and to Messengers two dollars each. Per diem of officers of the Legislature.

§ 2. The per diem hereby established shall only be allowed from the commencement to the adjournment of the Legislature, and each of the officers mentioned in this act is hereby authorized to receive his per diem from the Treasury on the certificate of the presiding officers of their respective houses, as to the number of days attendance.

Approved, February 16, 1857.