

## CHAPTER 274.

[Published April 19, 1860.]

AN ACT to provide for the auditing of claims and accounts against the State.

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

Proceedings  
in case of  
claims, ac-  
counts, &c.,  
against the  
state.  
Duty of Sec.  
of State.

SECTION 1. All claims and accounts, of every kind, against the State, must be filed in the office of the Secretary of State; those requiring legislative action to be in duplicate. The Secretary of State, as auditor, shall examine the same, see if ordered by competent authority, and properly certified to by the persons ordering the same. He shall, as soon as practicable, report to the Legislature all such claims and accounts as require legislative action, designating the account to which they are chargeable.

Voucher to be  
on file in Sec-  
retary's office.

SEC. 2. Whenever a bill appropriating money for a claim or account against the State shall become a law, the Secretary of State, before certifying the same to the State Treasurer, shall see that the voucher upon which such appropriation is based is on file in his office.

How accounts  
to be certified  
by secretary.

SEC. 3. All accounts and claims against the State, authorized by law to be audited, shall be certified by the Secretary of State to the State Treasurer, stating from what fund payable, and noting the particular acts or parts of acts which authorize such account or claim, and the power to audit the same. Such audited accounts and claims shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Accounts of  
public printer.

SEC. 4. All orders to the public printer shall be made in duplicate, and, when executed, he shall require from the person receiving the same, a receipt, specifying the quantity of work done, or of material furnished, under the order. And the public printer, in rendering his account, shall exhibit such orders and receipts as vouchers therefor.

Repeal

SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts, contravening or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1860.