

for such year, that the purpose and account of the disbursements therein set down and the amount of such disbursements are truly and faithfully stated therein, and that such disbursements were necessarily made in the business of such corporation and that the whole amount of the receipts of said company and the source and amounts of each, are therein truly set down.

Section three amended.

SECTION 3. Section three of said chapter 22 is hereby amended by striking out the words "and of the board of directors," where they occur in the first and second lines of said section, so that said section will read as follows: "All meetings of the stockholders for the purpose of holding election or the transaction of other business, shall be held at its said office, or at some other place within this state which shall first be specially designated by resolution of the board of directors of which the same notice shall be given as may be required by law to be given of the holding of general or special meetings of said corporation."

Repealed.

SECTION 4. Section two of chapter 42 of the general laws of 1867, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 6, 1868.

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## CHAPTER 153.

[Published March 13, 1868.]

AN ACT prescribing the manner in which the accounts of witnesses jurors and interpreters for fees in certain cases shall be rendered and paid.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

Accounts to be certified and filed with the clerk of the board.

SECTION 1. Whenever any action shall come before a justice of the peace or court commissioner in which the state of Wisconsin is a party, and where the county shall be liable for the fees of jurors, interpreters and witnesses, the fees of said jurors, interpreters and witnesses shall be certified to and paid in the following manner: At least ten days before the annual meeting

of the board of supervisors of each county, in November, every justice of the peace and court commissioner in this state shall file with the clerk of the board of supervisors of his county a certified statement, which shall recite the title of the action and its nature and date of trial or examination, and before whom it was heard; the names of all jurors called in the case (if any), the names of all witnesses subpoenaed on the part of the state, who actually attended court, and gave in a statement of their attendance and travel and the names of interpreters sworn (if any), together with the number of days each attended, miles traveled and the amount to which they are entitled. Said certified statement shall be substantially in the following form:

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

Form of statement and certificate.

Before \_\_\_\_\_, Justice of the peace.

State of Wisconsin, }  
 vs. } Complaint for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

Heard the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 18—.

*To the board of supervisors of \_\_\_\_\_ county:*

I hereby certify that in the foregoing entitled action, the following named persons attended before me in the capacity stated, and that they are severally entitled to the amounts specified below for said attendance and travel.

INTERPRETER.

A. B., \_\_\_\_\_ miles travel, \_\_\_\_\_ days' attendance; amount \$\_\_\_\_\_.

JURORS.

C. D., \_\_\_\_\_ miles travel, \_\_\_\_\_ days' attendance; amount \$\_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES IN BEHALF OF STATE.

E. F., \_\_\_\_\_ miles travel, \_\_\_\_\_ days' attendance; amount \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Justice of the Peace.*

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 18—.

Such statement shall be laid before the board of supervisors by each clerk, and shall be conclusive evidence of the claims of the persons named, and it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors to audit such claims, and draw orders therefor.

Order cancelled if not called for in two years.

SECTION 2. If any person in whose favor an order may be so drawn, shall fail to call for the same within two years from the time the same shall have been audited and allowed in the manner provided in the last preceding section, he shall be deemed to have waived his right to any compensation for his services, and the clerk of the board shall deliver the order to the board of supervisors, to be cancelled.

Penalty for failure to make statement.

SECTION 3. If any justice of the peace or court commissioner shall fail to make statement as required by this chapter, he shall be liable to each witness, juror and interpreter in the case to an amount of five times the fees of each witness, juror or interpreter, which may be recovered in the same [manner] that other claims for damages are recovered.

SECTION 4. No claim of any juror, witness or interpreter for fees which may become due after this act goes into effect, shall be allowed by any board of supervisors, unless it comes before them in the manner above prescribed.

Fee for certificate.

SECTION 5. For making each certificate required of any justice of the peace or court commissioner, by this chapter, the compensation shall be twenty-five cents, to be paid in the same manner that other fees in state cases are paid.

Clerk to send copy of this law to justices.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of supervisors in each county in this state to mail a copy of this act to each justice of the peace and court commissioner in his county at least ten days before the first day of May next.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first Monday of May next.

Approved March 6, 1868.