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CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to provide for the compensation of the clerk of committee on revision of the laws.

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

Compensation
of clerk.

SECTION 1. The clerk heretofore authorized to be employed by the joint committee on the revision of the laws, appointed at the session of 1878, shall be paid the sum of five dollars per diem from the date of the appointment of said committee.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated from the state treasury a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

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CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agents therein named.

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

Acts of Sam.
Harriman.

SECTION 1. That that certain sale of logs made by Sam. Harriman, as state agent, on the 25th day of July, 1873, or at any other time, and especially that sale made by him to Torinus, Staples & Co., or to Louis E. Torinus, I. Edwin Staples, William A. Bronson and Martin Mower, or to any or either of them, and all and singular, the terms of such sale, whether upon credit or otherwise; also, all sales of grass on meadow lands, and all and singular, the terms of such sales, whether upon credit or otherwise, heretofore made by H. A. Taylor, as state agent, to D. F. and Eugene Smith, or to any other person or persons, are in all respects hereby ratified, made valid and confirmed from the date of such sale or sales; and all and every promissory note, bill, draft, chose in action, security and evidence of debt, of whatever character, heretofore taken by them or by the state of Wisconsin, or at any time

Act of H. A.
Taylor.

acquired by said state, in consideration of, or on account of, or in any way relating to such sale or sales, are hereby ratified, adopted, confirmed and made valid in all respects from the date of such sale or sales, or from the date of such writing, are fully, in all respects, as if the said Harriman and said Taylor always had full authority to make such sale or sales, for cash or upon credit, as they might elect, and to take such promissory note, bill, draft, chose in action, security or evidence of debt.

SECTION 2. This act shall in no way discharge any liability heretofore existing on the part of the agents Liability of agents not affected. aforesaid to the state.

SECTION 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT to authorize the county of Jackson to borrow money.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioners of school and university lands are hereby authorized to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to the county board of supervisors of the county of Jackson, in this state, for the purpose of constructing a jail and court house, and the said board of supervisors is hereby authorized to borrow a sum, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, of said commissioners, and to issue to said commissioners certificates of the indebtedness so contracted. Said indebtedness shall bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum, and said interest shall be paid annually, together with not less than one-tenth of the principal sum, after the first ten years, until the whole is paid.

SECTION 2. Each and every year hereafter, and until the whole loan, principal and interest, shall be paid, the secretary of state shall, when he apportions the state taxes among the several counties, add to the state tax which would be properly chargeable to said county of Jackson, the annual interest due the state on said loan, and after the loan has existed ten years, shall also