

Governor authorized to take action toward official observance of same.

servance of said anniversary at the seat of government of this state, as may by him be deemed advisable; and to officially invite to such observance the governors and staffs of the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa, and such other distinguished guests as he may deem proper.

Appropriation of \$2,500 for expenses.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the governor, out of the general fund in the state treasury not otherwise expended, a sufficient sum of money to defray the proper and necessary expenses of such official observance, said expenditures to be vouched for in the usual manner; providing, however, that the amount hereby appropriated shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 14, 1897.

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CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT relating to vaults in the state capitol building, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

\$7,000 appropriated for rendering rooms in capitol fireproof, etc.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the governor and secretary of state, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven thousand dollars, to be used by them for the purpose of making rooms numbered four and six, in the state capitol building, fireproof,

and of suitably furnishing the same with shelving and file boxes.

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

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CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT to amend section 4, of chapter 291, laws of 1880, entitled, "An act relating to the equalization of assessments."

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

SECTION 1. Section 4, of chapter 291, of the laws of 1880, is hereby amended to read as follows: The said commissioners, before proceeding to the discharge of their duties, shall severally take and subscribe an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties under this act; they shall be entitled to receive five dollars each for every day in which they shall be actually employed in the discharge of their said duties, in addition to their actual expenses; the same, with all other expenses connected with the making of the application and the subsequent proceedings, to be audited and allowed as a county charge by the county board of supervisors, or by the circuit judge appointing them, and when audited by the circuit judge to be paid in the same manner that jurors and witnesses in state cases are paid. And the circuit judge may also appoint,

Relating to the duties and compensation of commissioners on equalization of assessments