

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.

Approved April 14, 1897.

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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,

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to aid said commissioners, a stenographer when required, who shall receive the same compensation as is allowed the commissioners provided for in this act, and shall be paid in the same manner. If, however, the decision of the commissioners is adverse to the city, town or village making the appeal, such city, town or village shall reimburse the county for all expenses paid.

SECTION 2. 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 245.

AN ACT to amend section 371, of the annotated statutes, as amended by chapter 136, of the laws of 1895, relating to the state library, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

\$3,500 annually  
appropriated  
to the state  
library.

SECTION 1. Section 371, of the annotated statutes, as amended by chapter 136, of the laws of 1895, is hereby amended by adding after the word "library" where it occurs in the second line thereof, the words "and for the justices of the supreme court," and by increasing the annual appropriation therein provided for, to thirty-five hundred dollars, so that the same, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 371. The trustees shall procure for the library, and for the justices of the supreme court, from time to time, such law books, books