cable to the dams hereinbefore authorized, and to any dams which may be maintained by virtue of this act.

SECTION 5. The power to alter or repeal this act is hereby reserved.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 2, 1899.

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CHAPTER 321.

AN ACT to amend section 1797 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, to provide for traveling expenses of railroad commissioner and his deputies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1797 of the Wisconsin All expenses of commisstatutes of 1898, is hereby amended by striking sioner and out all of said section after the word "salary" paid. where it occurs in the seventh line thereof, and inserting in lieu of the words so stricken out the following: "all expenses incurred by himself and his deputies in the performance of their duties. The accounts for all payments authorized by this section shall be audited by the secretary of state pursuant to law," so that said section when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1797. Such commissioner shall keep his office at the capitol, and shall be provided with a suitable room, necessary office furniture, books and maps, and may, when necessary, take to his aid experts

to assist in examining bridges, the expense thereof to be paid out of the state treasury, but the total sum therefor shall not exceed eight hundred dollars per year. He shall be paid out of the state treasury, in addition to his salary, all expenses incurred by himself and his deputies in the performance of their duties. The accounts for all payments authorized by this section, shall be audited by the secretary of state, pursuant to law.

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

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CHAPTER 322.

AN ACT relating to the commissioners of taxation and amendatory of section 7 of chapter 206 of the laws of 1899.

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

Increasing salary of tax commissioner.

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 206 of the laws of 1899, is hereby amended by striking out the words "three thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand dollars."

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

Approved May 2, 1899.