

members of said county board shall be necessary to show its approval of said act. In case there shall not be a majority of the votes of all the members of said board in favor of said act, the said act shall be of no force and effect and shall be null and void.

SECTION 65. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 523.

AN ACT to amend section 145 of the statutes, relating to accounts, how verified and audited.

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

SECTION 1. Section 145 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 145. All accounts and claims against the state, when payment thereof is provided by law to be paid out of the state treasury and the rate of compensation is fixed by law or authorized to be fixed by some officer or person or by the secretary of state, shall be audited. To entitle it to be so audited every such claim or account must specify the nature and particulars thereof and be verified by the oath, affidavit, or affirmation of the claimant or his agent in writing, together with a certificate of the officer ordering or making the claim or account, if any, or as otherwise specially directed by law; and the secretary of state may require the person presenting the same or any other person or persons to be sworn before him touching such claim or account, and when so sworn to answer orally or in writing as to any facts relating to the justness of the claim or account, or the liability of the state. *All items of expenditure of one dollar and over shall be accompanied by receipts excepting where other satisfactory evidence is accepted by the auditing officer. No item shall be audited for tips, porters, parlor car seats other than sleeping car berths, or for personal expenses not necessarily incurred by public duties. No item shall be audited for expenses of any officer or employee of the state or university while attending any convention or other meeting held outside of the state, unless such expense shall be authorized by the governor, or specific statutory authority exist therefor. All items for traveling expenses within the state shall before audit be certified to have been incurred in the performance of duties*

required by the public service. No account against the state for traveling expenses shall be audited until there is attached thereto the affidavit of the claimant to the effect that no part of the expense of travel therein charged for has been had upon a free pass or free transportation of any nature whatever, and that the amount therein charged as a disbursement for transportation or for other expenses incident to travel has been actually paid out. The secretary of state shall furnish blank forms of the affidavit required by this section to all persons who travel on business for the state at the expense thereof. The order of the secretary of state auditing any claim or account shall be indorsed on or annexed to such claim or account, shall specify the amount allowed and from what fund the same is payable, and the act or part of act which authorizes such claim or account to be paid out of the state treasury, and, together with such claim or account, and all evidence relating thereto, shall be filed and preserved in his office.

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

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CHAPTER 524.

AN ACT to authorize the governor in behalf of the state to cooperate in paving the streets abutting upon the property occupied by the University of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized to cooperate with the mayor, the common council and the citizens of the city of Madison in paving with asphaltum Park street from Lake Mendota westward to the intersection of Park street with University avenue, and University avenue from its intersection with Park street westward, the cost to the state for such paving not to exceed the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. On condition that the owners of property on the opposite sides of such streets and abutting thereon, other than the state of Wisconsin, together with the officials of the city of Madison, take the proper steps to so pave, and to pay the assessments properly taxable against such abutting property by reason of such paving, and on the further condition that the of-