

AN ACT to authorize the issuing of drafts or bills for the payment of the expenses of the present session of the Legislative Assembly,

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin, as follows:

§ 1. To provide for the payment of the expenses of the present session of the Legislative Assembly, and of the appropriations thereof, the treasurer of the Territory is hereby authorized and required to issue to the several creditors, whose demands are properly chargeable to the fund annually to be appropriated by Congress for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the said Assembly, the printing of the laws, and other incidental expenses, on the execution by them of duplicate receipts (in the name of the secretary of the Territory, and in such form as shall be by him prescribed,) for the amounts due them, respectively, drafts or bills drawn upon the secretary of the Territory, in denominations of five and ten dollars, or in such amount as may be desired by the claimant, not exceeding his entire claim, nor less than five dollars, signed by the said treasurer, and countersigned by the secretary of the Territory, which drafts or bills shall be made payable to the persons to whom they may be issued, or bearer, and shall be transferable by delivery; for the payment of which drafts or bills, the moneys to be hereafter appropriated by Congress, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the said Assembly, shall be and are hereby irrevocably pledged.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the said treasurer and secretary to keep separate registries of the drafts or bills so issued, in which registries shall be set forth the number and amount of each draft, and the name of the person to whom, and for what purpose issued; and which draft or bill shall be in form as follows:—

TERRITORY OF WISCONSIN,

No.

Treasurer's Office, February

1842.

[BY AUTHORITY OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.]

The Secretary of the Territory will pay to

or

Duplicate receipts.

Drafts, denomination of

How signed.

Transferable by delivery.

To keep registers of issue.

Form of draft.

bearer, on demand, out of the moneys appropriated, or to be appropriated by Congress, for the payment of the expenses of the present session of the Legislative Assembly,
dollars and cents.

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(Signed)

Treasurer.

§ 3. The secretary of the Territory is required, immediately after the receipt by him, of the funds to be appropriated by Congress; as mentioned in the first section of this act, to give notice of the same, by publication in some paper printed at Madison, for four weeks successively; and it shall be the duty of the said secretary, immediately after the expiration of the term of notice herein required to be given, upon the presentation to him of the drafts or bills, issued in conformity to the provisions of this act, to redeem the same by payment thereof in such funds as he shall have received from the treasurer of the United States; which drafts or bills, so redeemed and paid, shall be good and sufficient authority to him to demand and receive from the treasurer of the Territory a number of the duplicate receipts, mentioned in the first section of this act, corresponding in amount with the drafts or bills so redeemed and paid by him; and further, it shall be the duty of the said secretary upon the delivery of the said bills or drafts, and the receipt of the duplicate receipts, mentioned, to cancel the said bills or drafts, by writing the word "canceled" across the face of each draft, and signing his name thereto; and the bills or drafts, thus canceled, shall be kept and preserved in the office of the said treasurer, subject to the order of any future Legislative Assembly.

Secretary to give notice.

Shall redeem.

Shall cancel.

§ 4. The drafts or bills drawn in pursuance of the provisions of this act shall be receivable into the Territorial treasury for all dues from the several counties of the Territory.

Receivable into the Territorial treasury.

§ 5. For the performance of the duties enjoined upon the treasurer and secretary, in pursuance of the provisions of this act, there shall be allowed, to be paid out of the funds appropriated by Congress to pay the expenses of the Legislative Assembly, to the treasurer the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and to the secretary the sum of seventy-five dollars.

Compensation of secretary and treasurer.

Shall report.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the several officers charged with the execution of the provisions of this act, at the opening of the next session of the Legislature, separately, to make full reports of their doings under this act.

APPROVED, February 15, 1842.

AN ACT to amend the act of the Revised Statutes concerning the supreme and district courts

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

Juries, how called.

§ 1. Whenever it shall be necessary to call a jury for the trial of any issue in the supreme court, in cases of bankruptcy, said court in term time, or any judge thereof, in vacation, may order a venire to issue to the marshal of the Territory, returnable at such time as may be specified in such order, commanding said marshal to summon twenty-four good and lawful men, being citizens of the Territory, to serve as a jury in said court.

Talesmen to be summoned.

§ 2. If for any cause a sufficient number of jurors shall fail to be in attendance at any term or sitting of said court, said court may order the marshal forthwith to summon a sufficient number of talesmen to make up the jury in any cause.

§ 3. The supreme court shall be held at the seat of government of the Territory, on the third Monday of July, and third Monday of January in each year.

APPROVED, February 16, 1842.

AN ACT to incorporate the Fox River Improvement Company.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

Stock of \$50,000, in shares of \$50 each.

§ 1. There shall be a stock of fifty thousand dollars, created in a manner hereinafter mentioned, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which shall be expended in improving the navigation of the Neenah or Fox river, and in the construction of rail or Mc-