

the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Assembly; said moneys to be applied by him to the payment of such sums as have been appropriated by law, and which remain unpaid: *And further*, That the said fiscal agent is hereby required to transmit immediately after the payment thereof, to the proper accounting officer of the treasury department at Washington, for settlement, all and any vouchers for the payment of moneys made by authority of this, or any previous acts of the Legislature, and make report, in detail, at the next session of the Legislative Assembly, of the manner in which the duties hereby prescribed have been performed.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the governor of the territory, immediately after the bond referred to in the preceding section has been executed and approved, to transmit a copy of the same, together with a certified copy of this act, to the secretary of the treasury of the United States.

Governor to  
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Approved, August 14th, 1840.

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## No. 71.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of the Expenses of the Legislative Assembly therein named.

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

Sec. 1. That there shall be paid out of the sum appropriated by Congress for defraying the expenses of the Legislative Assembly for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one:

To Abner Nichols, for the transportation of three boxes of documents for the territorial library, from Mineral Point to Madison, the sum of nine dollars;

To Samuel H. Davis, for stationery furnished the Legislative Assembly at Belmont in eighteen hundred and thirty-six, two hundred dollars;

To Collier and Pettus, balance of principal and interest due thereon, for money loaned by Moses M. Strong, late

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fiscal agent, of them, for the use of the territory, two thousand four hundred, fifty-five dollars and eighty-nine cents;

To William Bullen, for his services and expenses in the examination of the state and condition of the Mineral Point Bank, under a resolution of the Council in August last, one hundred dollars;

To James Maxwell, for the same, eighty-five dollars;

To John H. Rountree, for the same, sixty dollars;

To William C. Bostwick, for his services as clerk at the examination of said bank, fifty dollars;

To Horatio N. Wells, for his services and expenses as commissioner in taking testimony in the case of the contested seat of William H. Bruce by Albert G. Ellis, two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents;

To Moses M. Strong, for the same services, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty-six cents;

To J. T. Wilson, for putting up stovepipe at different times, three dollars and seventy-five cents;

To Castleman and Stansbury, for stationery furnished per order of librarian, five hundred, thirty-four dollars and nine cents;

To John Catlin, postmaster at Madison, for postage for the Legislative Assembly during the present session, six hundred and sixty-nine dollars and nine cents; [the appropriation to John Catlin, postmaster at Madison, the secretary of the territory is directed to pay out of the first money which shall come into his hands to defray the expenses of the Legislative Assembly]; also for rent, room for storing maps, books, and other property belonging to the Legislative Assembly, thirty-six dollars;

To John Catlin and George Beatty, for preparing the journals of the Council and House of Representatives of the present and August sessions for publication, and affixing an index thereto, each two hundred dollars;

To Berry Haney, for sundries furnished Legislative Assembly, as per bill rendered, seven dollars and nineteen cents;

- To J. H. Palmer, for cleaning rooms and repairing carpets, by order of librarian, ten dollars;
- To John Winslads, for repairing desks, seven dollars;
- To A. R. Clark, for sperm candles, twelve dollars and sixty cents;
- To H. Cheney, three dollars;
- To James Mitchell, six dollars; and
- Mason C. Darling, twenty-four dollars for services in drawing county bill, by order select committee;
- To Southport Telegraph, for publishing the laws of August session, per order of the Legislature, fifty dollars; also twenty dollars for newspapers furnished members of Legislative Assembly, per order;
- To Charles C. Sholes, for publishing laws as above, in Wisconsin Enquirer, fifty dollars;
- To Welch and Plowman, for printing militia laws, proclamations, and papers furnished members, as per bill rendered, one hundred and fifty five dollars.
- To Daniel H. Richards, for printing laws and proclamations, as per bill rendered, one and seventy dollars and thirty-one cents;
- To Jesse A. Clark, for box of candles, fourteen dollars and sixty-three cents;
- To Timothy Wainwright, for six chairs, eighteen dollars and twenty-five cents;
- To William T. Sterling, for his services as librarian up to February 19th, 1841, and for sundry stationery furnished the Legislature, as per account rendered and on file, two hundred and sixty-nine dollars;
- To J. V. Suydam, for six days services in copying county bill per order of select committee, eighteen dollars;
- To J. Donaldson, for his services and team twenty eight days in conveying H. N. Wells and M. M. Strong to Green Bay, to take testimony in the case of Bruce and Ellis, eighty-four dollars;
- To Rev'ds. J. Mitchell, E. Slingerland and Washington Philo, each, one hundred dollars, for their services

- chaplain of the Legislative Assembly during the present session;
- To Thomas Eastman, for printing in the Northern Badger the laws of the August session, fifty dollars;
- To Harrison Reed, for printing laws of August session, and for newspapers furnished members, Legislative Assembly, eighty dollars;
- To Miles Vineyard, for sundries furnished Council, as per bill rendered, eight dollars;
- To Richard Hardell, for making survey of the public buildings at Madison, by order of commissioners, forty dollars;
- To Thomas Eastman, for newspapers furnished members Legislative Assembly, per order, seven dollars;
- To Daniel H. Richards, one hundred and four dollars for printing in the Milwaukee Advertiser the laws passed at the January session, 1840;
- To Albert G. Ellis, member of the House of Representatives, for fifty four days attendance on the session of the Legislature, while contesting the seat of William H. Bruce, at three dollars per day, one hundred and sixty-two dollars;
- To F. J. Dunn, for retaining fees and other professional services in suits of this territory against the former board of commissioners of public buildings, the sum of one hundred dollars;
- To James Lemon, for chopping and hauling wood, team work, and delivering twelve cords of wood for the Legislative Assembly, the sum of ninety-one dollars and fifty cents;
- To N. C. Prentiss, commissioner on public buildings, for sixty-seven days services in attending court in prosecuting suits against the former board of commissioners of public buildings, including expenses attending the same, the sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars;
- To N. C. Prentiss, for expenses of William N. Seymour, as witness in said suits, the sum of thirty-five dollars;
- To Francis M. Rublee, for six chairs furnished to the Legislative Assembly, the sum of ten dollars;

- To Austin and Fairman, for bill of hardware for public buildings, the sum of four dollars and thirty-four cents;
- To George Bowman, for hardware for public buildings, the sum of five dollars;
- To M. M. Strong, for retaining fees and other professional services in suits of this territory pending against the former board of commissioners, the sum of one-hundred and eighty-five dollars;
- To J. T. Wilson, for putting up stove in clerk's room, cleaning stoves and repairing fire places, twelve dollars and fifty cents;
- To William W. Wyman, for incidental printing, the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars; for papers furnished to members of the Legislative Assembly, five hundred and thirty dollars;
- To William W. Wyman, for publishing the laws of the August session, the sum of fifty dollars;
- To Joseph R. Brown, for five days attendance as a member of the House of Representatives, in addition to the amount contained in his certificate, the sum of fifteen dollars;
- To Charles C. Sholes, for incidental printing for the House of Representatives, the sum of fourteen hundred, sixty-three dollars and eighty-four cents; also the sum of nine hundred and twelve dollars for furnishing newspapers for the use of the members of the Legislative Assembly;
- To Charles C. Sholes, for printing blank commissions for governor, and for printing blank warrants, the sum of forty dollars and fifty cents;
- To William T. Sterling, for distributing the laws of the last annual session, twenty-five dollars; also for distributing the laws passed at the August and present session of the Legislature, twenty-five dollars; also for wood, postage, repairs of furniture belonging to library, as per bill rendered, thirty-six dollars;
- To LaFayette Kellogg, for services as assistant librarian during present session, one hundred dollars;
- To David Hyer, for work in repairs of capitol, five dollars;

- To J. T. Wilson, for repairs on capitol, two dollars;
- To James Morrison, for rent of house for territorial library, from August 11th, 1840, to February 19th, 1841, and two Windsor chairs, sixty-six dollars and seventy cents;
- To Simeon Berry, for bringing up the journal of August session of the Legislative Assembly, twenty-five dollars;
- To William N. Seymour, for taking depositions in suits of the territory against Doty, Morrison and others, per order of the commissioners of public buildings, six dollars;
- To B. B. Cary, for cash paid for two brooms, fifty cents;
- To Jonathan E. Arnold, for services in copying and preparing for publication the decisions of the supreme court, August term, 1840, one hundred and fifty dollars;
- To James Clark, for printing laws for the territory in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, the sum of one thousand dollars;
- To John S. Horner, the balance due him as late secretary of the territory, for office rent, fuel, &c. forty-eight dollars;
- To Hazen Cheney, for preparing the laws passed at the present and August sessions for publication, three hundred dollars;
- To Volney A. McCracken, for one day's writing for the House of Representatives, four dollars;
- The sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to the secretary of the territory for the payment of interest to accrue on certificates to issue in pursuance of an act, entitled an act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Assembly, approved February 13th, 1841;
- For furnishing the Council chamber, hall of the House of Representatives, governor's room and secretary's office, whenever the capitol shall be completed, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of the territory, three thousand dollars;
- To Welsh and Plowman, one hundred and four dollars, for printing in the Miner's Free Press the laws passed at the January session, 1840;
- To Samuel B. Knapp, twelve hundred and twelve dollars, for

interest on moneys advanced for the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Assembly, disbursed by said Knapp as fiscal agent; also five hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-six cents for amount, of appropriations paid by said fiscal agent, and suspended by the treasury department at Washington: *Provided*, The same shall not be paid to said Knapp until the secretary of the territory shall ascertain that the same has not been allowed by the treasury department to said Knapp; also the further sum of thirteen hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety-five cents for the services and expenses of said fiscal agent in obtaining the moneys for the use of the Legislative Assembly, disbursing and settling the same, and the expenses of a special messenger to Washington to settle accounts.

Sec. 2. There shall be appropriated to John F. O'Neil, for forty-two days services as commissioner of public buildings between December 7, 1838, and March 8, 1839, agreeably to an estimate of then acting commissioner, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, in full of all services as such commissioner: which appropriation shall be paid by the commissioner of public buildings from any moneys belonging to this territory, which may be collected from, or received in settlement with J. D. Doty, J. F. O'Neil, and A. A. Bird, former commissioners of public buildings.

F. O'Neil, former commissioner of public buildings.

Sec. 3. To provide for the unpaid appropriations of the Legislative Assembly, made at former sessions of the Legislature to H. N. Wells, attorney general, and to N. C. Prentiss, L. H. Cotton and J. L. Thayer, commissioners of public buildings, and the sum allowed A. A. Bird, late commissioner, by a resolution approved January 13th, 1840, and also the appropriations of the present session, which are not included in the expenses of the Legislative Assembly, the secretary of the territory, or in his absence, the governor, is hereby authorized to issue certificates transferable by endorsement, in the name of the territory, to the several persons to whom the said appropriations were made, or to their legal representatives or assigns (on the execution by them of receipts for the amount due them respec-

Unpaid appropriations of former sessions provided for.

tively) bearing an interest of ten per centum per annum, payable annually out of the territorial treasury. The territorial treasurer is hereby authorised and required to pay the interest accruing on the said certificates, annually to any person holding and presenting the same, until the funds in the said treasury shall be adequate to the redemption thereof, and then the said certificates shall be redeemed; and for the redemption of which, the funds to be paid into the territorial treasury and the faith of the territory are irrecoverably pledged. And said certificates shall be received in payment for all sums of money due the territorial treasury.

Certificates to be issued by governor.

SEC. 4. The secretary, or governor, is hereby authorised to issue certificates to each creditor, in sums of not less than fifty dollars, or in larger amounts, at the option of the creditors: *Provided*, That when the claim of any creditor shall be for a sum less than fifty dollars, the certificate shall be issued for a sum equal to his claim.

The treasurer to give notice when in funds to pay same.

SEC. 5. Whenever there shall be sufficient funds in the treasury to redeem the certificates aforesaid, or any part thereof, not less than one third, the treasurer shall give notice in some newspaper published at the seat of government, at least six weeks before the day of payment, stating the sum to be paid; and if the said certificates shall not then be presented for payment, the interest, or a proportionate share thereof, shall cease from that day.

Former appropriations, interest on.

SEC. 6. There shall be allowed, to the several persons entitled to the appropriations under the act of the Legislative Assembly of January 18, 1840, interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum on all sums remaining unpaid from the date of the appropriation to the time that the said certificates are issued.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.  
Approved, February 19th, 1841.