

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage.

Approved, July 13, 1853.

An Act establishing the salaries of the Chief Clerks of the Senate and Assembly. Chap. 110

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. There shall be allowed to the chief clerk <sup>Salary.</sup> of the senate and assembly each, an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid to each of the said officers, in lieu of all compensation and perquisites, and each clerk from his salary, shall provide his own assistants and clerks, and perform all the duties usually required of all the clerks of both houses of the legislature, without any further compensation or allowance to any other person or clerk whatever.

SEC. 2. The sum of one hundred dollars shall annually <sup>Indexing.</sup> be allowed to each clerk, for preparing indexes and superintending the publication of the journals and documents of the two houses, to be paid when such work is performed and approved of by the secretary of state.

SEC. 3. Each of the said chief clerks shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond <sup>Clerks to give bonds.</sup> running to the treasurer of the state of Wisconsin, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with two sureties, who shall severally justify that they are worth the said sum of five thousand dollars, over and above all debts and liabilities; said bond shall be approved by the presiding officer of the senate or assembly, as the case may be, and filed in the office of the secretary of state. The conditions of such bond shall be, that the said chief clerk shall faithfully and honestly perform all the duties required by this act or any other law of this State, relating to said office, promptly and without fraud or delay.

SEC. 4. The salaries of the said chief clerks, shall be <sup>How salaries paid.</sup> paid at such times and in such portions during the session, as the respective houses may direct, a resolution of which signed by the president of the senate or speaker of the assembly, as the case may be, shall be a sufficient voucher for the state treasurer to pay the same.

SEC. 5. The sum of three thousand and two hundred dollars, is hereby annually appropriated, to meet the ob-

jects of this act, and the same to be paid out of the state treasury, in the manner herein before provided for, without any further legislation.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after the second Wednesday in January next.

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## Chap. 111

An Act relative to voluntary assignments of choses in action.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. That the assignee or assignees for a valuable consideration of any bond, note, or other chose in action if the assignor be dead, and there be no executor or administrators, appointed upon his or their estate, or if such executors or administrators have no interest in the things so assigned, or shall refuse to prosecute for the same, may sue and recover in his, her, or their own name or names, upon such bonds, notes and choses in action; and the defendants in all such suits, until due notice of such assignment shall have been given, may set up and avail himself of any defence he may have in any such action, in the same manner and with the like effect, as if the assignor had been living and the action had been prosecuted in his name.

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## Chap. 112

An Act to authorize certain towns to aid in the construction of Rail Roads passing through them.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

Supervisors  
may issue  
bonds.

SECTION 1. The respective boards of supervisors of the towns of Bloomfield, Geneva, Elkhorn, Sugar Creek and Whitewater, in the county of Walworth; and of Jefferson, Koshkonong and B(C)old Spring, in the county of Jefferson, are hereby authorized on the conditions, and for the purposes hereinafter-mentioned, to issue the bonds of their respective towns, for any sum of money not exceeding in the aggregate, the amount in each case hereinafter specified, to wit: Bloomfield, twenty five thousand dollars, Geneva, fifty thousand dollars, Elkhorn, twenty thousand dollars, Sugar Creek, thirty thousand dollars, White-