

## Chap. 65.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Secretary of State and Assistant State Treasurer, and to prescribe their duties.

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

§ 1. The secretary of state and state treasurer shall each have power, in their discretion, to appoint, each for his respective office, and under his hand and official seal, an assistant, who shall take the oath of office prescribed by the constitution, which shall be filed in the office of the governor, and who shall give such bond for the faithful performance of their duties to the officer appointing them, in such penal sum and with such conditions as their respective principals may prescribe; and such assistants may perform and execute all the duties of their respective principals, except as commissioner of the school and university lands, and as member of the board of regents; and for the faithful performance of all their official duties, the officer making such appointments and the sureties on his official bond shall be responsible; and the style of the said assistants shall be respectively, assistant secretary of state, and assistant state treasurer, and the office of deputy secretary of state is hereby declared to be merged in said office of assistant secretary. Duties of assistants.

§ 2. The said assistants shall each receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars, to be paid in the same manner as the salary of state officers, and the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated out of the state treasury to pay the same. Salaries.

§ 3. All acts providing for the appointment of a deputy secretary of state, and fixing the salary of such deputy is hereby repealed; and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, March 30, 1854.