

CHAPTER 5.

Published February 19.

An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to audit the accounts of County, Town, City and Village clerks and assistants, for taking the census of 1855.

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

Secretary of state to audit accounts for taking census.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and required to audit the accounts of the several clerks of the boards of supervisors for each county, and the clerks of the several towns, cities and villages of this state, and assistants duly appointed by the clerks of boards of supervisors, for taking the census and making the returns, according to the law of this state, approved March 31, 1855.

Payment of same.

SEC. 2. The accounts of these several county, town, city and village clerks, and assistants, when audited and certified as correct by the secretary of state, shall be paid by the state treasurer, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, and shall be his vouchers in settling his accounts with the state, and a sufficient sum to pay the accounts so audited and certified, is hereby appropriated for that purpose out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Amounts to be allowed in auditing.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state, in auditing and certifying the accounts of the clerks of cities, towns and villages, and of assistants duly appointed according to law, for taking and returning the census of 1855, to allow to all such clerks or assistants who shall have made due return to the clerks of the boards of supervisors of their respective counties of the enumeration required to be made by them respectively, by the terms of the act in relation to census, approved March 31, 1855, as follows: To clerks of incorporated cities and villages, one dollar for every one hundred persons, and the like sum for a fraction of one hundred enumerated and returned by them respectively; to town clerks and assistants appointed by the clerks of the board of supervisors, one dollar and fifty cents for every one hundred persons, and the like sum for a fractional hundred, enumerated and returned by them respectively; *Provided*, That he may allow to persons taking said census in counties not

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organized for judicial purposes, and in districts not included in any town organization an additional compensation of one dollar and fifty cents for every one hundred persons so enumerated and returned by them, and the said secretary of state shall also audit and allow to the clerks of the boards of supervisors, for making and preparing duplicate copies of the enumeration of their respective counties, and for transmitting one of said copies to the secretary of state, and delivering the other to the register of deeds of the county, the sum of five dollars for each of said duplicate copies, if said enumeration for the county shall comprise the names of one thousand persons, or less, and one dollar for each of said duplicate copies for every thousand names said enumeration shall contain, exceeding one thousand, and the like sum for the fraction of a thousand.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 6.

Published March 5.

An Act to provide for the purchase of Stationery for the use of next Legislature.

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

SECTION 1. The superintendent of public property is hereby authorized to purchase all stationery necessary for the use of the next legislature. Stationery for next legislature.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars, as a contingent fund for the purchase of such stationery. Appropriation

SEC. 3. The said superintendent of public property is hereby required to make out an account of the disposition of such fund to the proper committee of the next legislature, and he is also required to give a bond in the sum of Superintendent to give bond.