

**Chap. 60.**

Published, May 11, 1857.

AN ACT to authorize the Secretary of State to audit certain accounts.

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

Sec'y authorized to audit certain accounts.

§ 1. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized to audit and allow the account of W. H. Arthur & Co. for enrolling paper, and lithographing, dated on the 12th day of December 1856, upon the correctness of the same being properly verified by affidavit, and the sum of two hundred and twenty-six dollars and seventy-five cents, is hereby appropriated for the payment of said account, from any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 6, 1857.

**Chap. 61.**

Published, April 16, 1857.

AN ACT in relation to the duty of Secretary of the State as Auditor.

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

§ 1. The ninth, tenth and eleventh subdivisions of section 19, chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Duties as auditor

§ 9. To examine and determine the claims of all persons against the State in cases where provision for the payment thereof shall have been made by law, and to endorse upon the same a certificate of the amount due and allowed thereon, and from what fund the same is to be paid. He shall certify the same to the State Treasurer, specifying the name of the person in whose favor such account shall be audited, the amount

allowed and from what fund the same is payable and he shall report to the Legislature annually, a complete list of all accounts so audited and certified: *Provided*, That no account shall be so audited, except the same be duly verified by the oath, affidavit, or affirmation of the claimant or his agent, together with the certificate of the officer ordering or making the claim. Provided.

§ 10. To enter in a book to be kept for that purpose a record of all accounts audited by him and certified by the State Treasurer, pursuant to the last subdivision of this act, showing the name of the claimant, the amount claimed and the amount allowed thereon certified to the Treasurer, specifying the fund from which the same is to be paid. To keep a record.

§ 11. To require every person who shall have received any money, property or goods belonging to the State, and shall have not accounted therefor to settle their accounts and to return such property or goods to the State. Other duties.

Approved, March 6, 1857.

## Chap. 62.

Published, April 8, 1857.

AN ACT reviving and restoring an act entitled "an act in relation to mills and mill dams."

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

§ 1. So much of the revised statutes as repeals an act entitled "an act in relation to mills and mill dams," approved January 13, 1840, is hereby repealed and the said act is hereby revived and declared to be in full force and effect. Reviving territorial act.

§ 2. Wherever in said act hereby revived Territory is used, it shall be construed to mean State, and the words "district court" in said act shall be construed to mean Circuit Court. Construction.

§ 3. This act shall not in any manner effect any suit now pending nor rights heretofore accrued, but it shall Not to effect pending suits.