

that in case the committee are unable to present their report within the time limited, they may report at any time, one week previous to the adjournment of the Legislature.

§ 2. In case the committee shall deem it necessary in the performance of the duties assigned them by the above mentioned act, and the several acts amendatory thereto, they are hereby authorized to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses under oath. May send for persons and papers.

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

Approved, February 17, 1857.

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AN ACT to fix the compensation of the officers of the Legislature for the year 1857.

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

§ 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay the per diem of officers of the Legislature as hereinafter mentioned, as follows:—To the Chief Clerks, each, six dollars; to the Assistant Clerks, each, five dollars; to the Reading Clerk of the Assembly, appointed by a resolution of that body, five dollars; and to all other Clerks, four dollars; to the Sergeant-at-Arms, five dollars; to the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, four dollars; to the Post Master, four dollars; to his Assistant, three dollars and fifty cents; to the Doorkeepers, Firemen and their assistants, three dollars each, and to Messengers two dollars each. Per diem of officers of the Legislature.

§ 2. The per diem hereby established shall only be allowed from the commencement to the adjournment of the Legislature, and each of the officers mentioned in this act is hereby authorized to receive his per diem from the Treasury on the certificate of the presiding officers of their respective houses, as to the number of days attendance.

Approved, February 16, 1857.