

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

Approved March 24th, 1858.

Chapter 35.

Published March 30th, 1858.

AN ACT relating to the Crime of Perjury.

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

SECTION 1. Every person who shall knowingly and intentionally swear falsely as to any material fact concerning which he may on oath testify before any legislative committee, is hereby declared guilty of perjury, and the offender, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison, for a term not less than six months, nor more than five years. Perjury—
punishment.

SEC. 2. This act, immediately after the passage thereof, shall be printed by the State printer, and when so published shall take effect.

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Chapter 36.

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AN ACT to provide for the payment of the Clerks of the Joint Standing Committees of Investigation.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay for the services of the clerks of the joint standing committee of investigation into the State departments; *Provided*, The per diem of the chief clerks employed by said committees shall not exceed the sum of three dollars per day, and of all other clerks Money appro-
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shall not exceed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day.

Chairman of committee to certify to services rendered.

SEC. 2. Before any money shall be drawn, it shall be the duty of the chairman of the committee for which service has been rendered, to execute to the person performing such service, a certificate of the amount due such person, and the nature of service rendered, and upon presentation of such certificate to the Secretary of State, he shall audit and allow the same, and execute a draft upon the treasurer for the amount, who shall pay the same.

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

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Chapter 37.

Published April 1st, 1858.

AN ACT to fix the Compensation of Witnesses attending upon Legislative Committees.

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

Compensation of witnesses attending upon joint committee of investigation.

SECTION 1. The compensation of all witnesses who have attended, or shall hereafter attend, upon the joint committee appointed to investigate alleged frauds in the disposition of lands granted to this State, to aid in the construction of railroads, or any other legislative committee, appointed at the present session of the legislature, is hereby fixed at two dollars per day for attendance, and ten cents per mile, one way, for travel, to attend upon such committee.

Secretary of State to audit account upon the certificate of chairman of committee.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to audit the accounts of such witnesses, upon the certificate of the chairman of the committee before which any such witness has attended, which certificate shall state the length of time such witness has attended, and the distance by him or her actually traveled; *Provided*, That no witness shall be considered in attendance upon said committee from the time he refuses to be sworn, or to testify, until he shall be sworn and testify; and the amount so audited shall be paid:

Proviso.