

CHAPTER 190.

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AN ACT relating to the allotment commissioners, their duties and compensation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

Duties of allotment commissioners.

SECTION 1. The allotment commissioners appointed by the president of the United States for the state of Wisconsin, under the provisions of an act of congress, entitled "an act to provide for allotment certificates among the volunteer forces," approved December 24, 1861, in addition to the duties devolved upon them by the said act of congress, shall perform such other duties, not inconsistent therewith, in behalf of the regiments from this state, which they shall visit, as the governor shall direct.

Compensation.

SECTION 2. The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the governor, at an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars each per annum. A sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated out of the war fund, and shall be paid from time to time on the certificate of the governor, stating the time such commissioners shall have been employed in their duties under his direction: *provided*, that not more than one quarter's salary shall be drawn in advance.

State treasurer to receive allotments.

SECTION 3. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to receive such sums of money as may be placed in his hands by a volunteer making an allotment, and shall dispose of the same according to the order and direction of such volunteer.

Annual report of commissioners.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to make an annual report of the result of their labors to the governor of this state, on or before the 15th day of December in each year, during the time they are employed as such commissioners.

SECTION 5. This act shall be published immediately, and take effect from and after its publication.

Approved April 3, 1862.