

CHAPTER 75.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 46 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "an act to protect the lands and timber thereon granted to the St. Croix and Lake Superior Railroad Company."

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

Amended.

Agents shall

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter forty-six of the general laws of 1869 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 5. Each of said agents, appointed by virtue of this act, shall make a full and complete verified report on the last days of March, June, September and December in each year, of all actions commenced and moneys collected, paid out or expended in carrying out the provisions of this chapter, and shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the governor, and his necessary expenses: *provided*, that the costs and expenses aforesaid shall not be paid until vouchers and bills for the same shall have been filed with the secretary of state, and approved and allowed by him; and all the compensation and expenses herein mentioned, and all expenses heretofore or hereafter incurred by any state officer, under direction from the governor, in relation to the protection of said lands, or securing such protection, shall first be audited and approved by the secretary of state, and shall be paid by the state treasurer, and a sum sufficient to pay the same, to be audited as aforesaid, is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the state treasury received from collections made by said agent or agents in pursuance of this act; and where said expenses have heretofore been paid from any fund belonging to the state, the amount thereof, as audited and allowed, may be paid out of such collections to such fund.

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

Approved March 13, 1871.