

in reference to all matters growing out of the return of escaped convicts, from the state prison, prison for women, state reformatory and the industrial home for women * * *. If the secretary of state shall find such claims correct and just he shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer and the treasurer shall pay the amount directed in the warrant and as directed and out of the appropriation provided therefor. The secretary of state may prescribe the form of claim and the information required therein. Expenses as herein used shall only include such amounts as were necessarily incurred and actually paid and shall be no more than the legitimate cost would be to any other county had the offense or crime occurred therein. Any incarceration pending arraignment and all commitments prior to the final disposition of the prisoner charged with any offense or crime referred to in section 53.01 (2), section 53.25 (4) and section 54.01 (4) and (5) while in the county whose courts have jurisdiction shall be in the institution, located in such county, wherein the alleged crime or offense was committed and the warden or superintendent of such institution shall be subject to the same laws and court orders as the sheriff of such county would be in a criminal case, and the officer who arrests such prisoner or who shall have him in his custody before arraignment shall forthwith deliver him to such institution unless he can be the sooner arraigned.

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CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT relating to compensation of certain legislative employes and making an appropriation.

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

There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislature for the 1945 regular session, or any special session intervening between the 1945 and 1947 regular sessions, a sum sufficient to provide a bonus of 50 cents per day to each employe paid from the appropriations made under section 20.01 (5), (6), (7) and (8) of the statutes, provided that the employe works continu-

ously until the end of the respective sessions. Any employe leaving the legislative service for any reason beyond his control as certified by the proper officer shall also be entitled to a bonus of 50 cents per day up to the date of his resignation. The bonus shall be paid at the end of the legislative session and shall be computed from the effective date of this act.

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CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT to amend 6.05 (2) of the statutes, relating to election districts.

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

6.05 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

6.05 (2) Such division shall be made at least 4 months prior to the next succeeding general election, except in cases covered by subsection (8), and shall be so made that the districts shall be composed of compact, contiguous territory, no one of which shall contain over * * * 1,000 voters, except that in cities of the first class such districts may contain 800 registered voters. In towns no district shall contain more than 60 per cent of the voters therein, except that if such division results in 3 or more districts then no district shall contain more than 40 per cent of the voters therein nor less than 20 per cent. The order or resolution making such division shall be filed with the proper city, village or town clerk, who shall within 5 days after such filing transmit a copy thereof to the county clerk, and in towns and villages the clerks thereof shall post copies of such order or resolution in 5 public places therein.

Approved March 28, 1945.