

## CHAPTER 10.

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AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state to audit accounts for telegraphing on war business.

*Whereas*, By orders from the war department, it is made necessary that all telegraphic messages on business connected with the organization and dispatching of troops, shall be first paid by the states; *and whereas*, there is no fund appropriated for their payment: Therefore,

Preamble.

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

SECTION 1. All accounts for telegraphic messages on military business, in the executive department, and in the offices of the adjutant general and quartermaster general, which shall have been or shall be hereafter certified to as correct, by the governor, adjutant general or quartermaster general, for their respective offices, shall be audited by the secretary of state, who shall draw his warrant [warrants] therefor on the state treasurer.

Auditing of certain accounts for telegraphing.

SECTION 2. The state treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the said accounts, and a sufficient amount of money is hereby appropriated for the payment of the same.

To be paid by treasurer.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved Sept. 25, 1862.