

No. 18.

AN ACT relating to the General Election for the year 1840.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the judges of elections in the counties of Green, Dane, Jefferson, Dodge and Sauk, to make returns of the elections of members of the House of Representatives to the clerk of the board of commissioners of their proper counties; and it shall be the duty of the clerks of the boards of county commissioners of the counties of Green, Jefferson and Dodge, to transmit said returns within ten days after they shall have been duly canvassed, to the clerk of the board of county commissioners of the said county of Dane, who is hereby required to issue certificates of election to the persons who shall be duly elected.

Duties of the judges of election in Green, Dane, Jefferson, Dodge and Sauk counties and clerks of board of commissioners.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the judges of election in the counties of Rock and Walworth to make returns of the election of members of the House of Representatives to the clerk of the board of county commissioners of their proper county; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of county commissioners of the county of Rock to transmit said returns, within ten days after they shall have been duly canvassed, to the clerk of the board of county commissioners of the said county of Walworth, who is hereby required to issue certificates of election to the persons who shall be duly elected.

Clerks of the board of commissioners in Rock & Walworth.

Approved, August 13th, 1840.

No. 19.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

SEC. 1. To provide for the expenses of the present, and of the unpaid appropriations for the expenses of former

Certificates to be issued to the creditors.

sessions of the Legislative Assembly, the secretary of the territory, or in his absence, the governor, is hereby authorised to issue, in the name of the territory, to the several creditors of the territory, on the execution by them of duplicate receipts for the amounts due them respectively, certificates of the same, setting forth the amount due, and for what purpose, and bearing an interest of ten per cent per annum; which certificates shall be transferable by indorsement, and for the redemption of which the faith of the territory, and the several sums appropriated by Congress for the payment of the expenses of the said Assembly, are irrevocably pledged. The said secretary, or governor, is hereby authorised, at the request of any such creditor, to issue not more than two certificates for any appropriation that shall be due such creditor: *Provided*, Two certificates shall in no case be issued for any such appropriation, when either of said certificates would be for a sum less than fifty dollars: *And provided also*, That no such certificate shall be issued for any appropriation that has been, or shall be made by the said Assembly other than for the legitimate expenses of said Assembly: *And provided further*, That no such certificate shall be issued for any appropriations made by said Assembly at any former session thereof, until the amount thereof due to each person, and remaining unpaid, shall be ascertained; and it is hereby made the duty of said secretary to ascertain the amount of said unpaid appropriations of former sessions of said Assembly, as soon as practicable.

No more than two for one claim.

SEC. 2. Upon the execution of the duplicate receipts mentioned in the preceding section, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the territory, or in his absence, the governor, to forward the same to the proper accounting officer of the treasury department for settlement; and upon the receipt of the funds appropriated by Congress for the payment of said expenses, it shall be the duty of said secretary, or governor, to give notice for four weeks successively, in a newspaper published at Madison, of the same, and that such certificates will be redeemed on application to the said secretary or governor (as the case may be); and from and after the last publication of said notice, the interest on said certificates shall cease: *Provided*, That if a suffi-

Receipt of creditor to be sent to the U. S. treasury.

Notice of the rec'pt of funds to be published

cient sum of money is not received from the secretary of the treasury, or shall not be appropriated by Congress for that purpose, then and in that case, the interest on such of the said certificates as have been presented to the said secretary or governor (as the case may be) and shall not then be paid, shall not cease; and the interest thereon shall be computed at the rate of twelve per cent per annum till paid.

Interest on certificates.

SEC. 3. A sum of money sufficient to cover the amount of interest on said certificates, shall be appropriated by the Legislature to the said secretary, or governor; for the faithful application of which, the said officer shall account to the Legislative Assembly at its next session.

Appropriation for the same.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage,
Approved, February 13th, 1841.

No. 20.

AN ACT to provide for the compensation of the present officers of the Legislative Assembly.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

SEC. 1. That there shall be allowed, at the present session of the Legislature, to be paid out of the fund appropriated by Congress, for the expenses of the Legislative Assembly:

Compensation allowed.

To the president of the Council, and speaker of the House of Representatives, each three dollars per day in addition to their pay as members, for each day they shall have actually performed the duties of their respective offices;

The president and speaker.

To the secretary of the Council and chief clerk of the House of Representatives, each six dollars per day;

The secretary and chief clerk

To the assistant secretary of the Council, [and] assistant clerk of the House, five dollars each per day;

Assistant secretary and assistant clerk.

And to the sergeant-at-arms, transcribing clerks, doorkeeper,

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