

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.

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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,

Sergeant-at-

arms and other  
officers.

assistant doorkeeper, and messenger of the two Houses respectively, each four dollars per day, for each days actual attendance upon the session;

to be certified in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

Compensation  
-how certified.

SEC. 2. The compensation as provided in the foregoing section, when due to the officers of the Council, shall be certified by the president thereof, and attested by the secretary; and the compensation that may be due to the officers of the House of Representatives, shall be certified by the speaker thereof, and attested by the chief clerk; which certificates, when made out as aforesaid, shall be sufficient evidence to the secretary of the territory, or the fiscal officer, appointed by the Legislative Assembly, of each person's claim, and upon which he is authorised to make payment.

How paid.

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

Approved, January 23d, 1841.

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## No. 21.

AN ACT to prescribe the number, duties and compensation of the officers of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes.

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

The number of  
officers of the  
legislative as-  
sembly.

SEC. 1. The officers of the Council, shall consist of a president (who shall be a member of said body,) a secretary, a doorkeeper, (who shall also perform the duty of sergeant-at-arms,) a messenger and two transcribing clerks; and the officers of the House of Representatives, of a speaker, (who shall be a member of said body) a chief clerk, a doorkeeper, (who shall perform the duty of sergeant-at-arms) an assistant doorkeeper, a messenger and two transcribing clerks: one of said clerks in each of the Houses may be required by the secretary or clerk to perform the duties of assistant.