

said company, at any regular meeting, or at any special meeting duly notified for that purpose.

J. McM. SHAFER,

Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.

President pro tem. of the Senate.

Approved, April 14, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL.

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An Act to lay out and establish a certain State Road therein named.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

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SECTION 1. That Chapin M. Soley, Henry W. Kingsbury, and E. S. Miner are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and open a state road from Berlin, Marquette county, via Dakota and the Wisconsin river, at a point near the mouth of Yellow river; thence on the most practicable route to prairie La Cross on the Mississippi river.

Commissioners.

SEC. 2. Said commissioners together with their necessary assistants, shall receive such compensation for their services from the counties through which said road shall pass, as the supervisors of said counties shall deem just and reasonable; but no moneys shall be drawn from the state treasury to pay said expenses.

Compensation.

J. McM. SHAFER,

Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.

President pro tem. of the Senate.

Approved, April 14, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL.

An Act to effect the compiling of a Documentary History of Wisconsin.

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

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SECTION 1. For the purpose of collecting materials and arranging the same as a documentary history of Wisconsin, William R. Smith, of Iowa county, is hereby authorized to have access to the library and state offices of the state of Wisconsin at any time during the business hours of the same, and take copies of such records and public papers as he may require, without paying any fees therefor; and also, to procure from the library such books as he may re-

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quire, subject to all the rules and regulations of the state library.

MONEY APPROPRIATED.
 SEC. 2. To encourage the said William R. Smith in forming a full history of Wisconsin from the earliest period until the present time, which shall embrace its social and political condition, colonial, territorial, and federate, together with the past and present statistics for the several counties in the state, there is hereby appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid out of the state treasury, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, to the governor of the state of Wisconsin.

HOW PAID OUT.
 SEC. 3. The governor is hereby authorized and empowered to pay to the said William R. Smith, out of the sum of money hereby appropriated, from time to time, such sums as in his discretion, he may think necessary and proper to enable the said William R. Smith to carry on and complete the contemplated work; and the said William R. Smith, shall, from time to time, as portions of said work work may be written, deposit the same in the executive office of the state, for the purpose of preservation and future publication should the same be thought necessary and proper.

HISTORY TO BE PUBLISHED.
 SEC. 4. Whenever the said documentary history is completed and the manuscript so deposited in the office of the executive, the same shall be published at the expense of the state for distribution, as may hereafter be directed by law; and the copy right to the said work shall be and remain in the state; and the said William R. Smith shall receive for his labor and services in compiling the said documentary history such compensation as shall be directed by an act of some future legislature.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

J. McM. SHAFER.

Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.

President pro tem. of the Senate.

Approved, April 14, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL.

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