An Act to provide for the purchase of Stationery for the next Legislature. Chap. 62.

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

Section 1. James Halpin, is hereby authorized to purchase all stationery necessary for the use of the next legis-

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money Appropriation in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two to purchase thousand dollars, as a contingent fund, for the purchase of stationery.

such stationery.

SEC. 3. The said James Halpin is hereby required to Required to make out an accurate account of the disposition of such give bond. fund, to the proper committee of the next legislature, and he is also required to give a bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, to the state treasurer, with sureties, which bond shall be approved by the governor, for the faithful expenditure of the said sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes mentioned in the first and second sections of this act: Provided, That before drawing any of said Proviso. sum of two thousand dollars, the said James Halpin shall make and execute such bond to the state treasurer, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the governor: And provided also, That the purchase of stationery made by the said James Halpin, shall be by contract, and said contract shall be let to the lowest bidder, in accordance with section 25, of article 4, of the constitution of this state.

Approved, April 2, 1853.

An Act to provide for the compensation of Members of the Legislature.

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

Section 1. Each member of the senate and assembly, Per diem of of this state, shall be entitled to receive two dollars members of learned fifty cents, for every day's attendance during the gislature. and fifty cents, for every day's attendance during the session of the legisture, and ten cents for every mile he shall travel, in going to and returning from the place of the meeting of the legislature, on the most usual route.

SEC. 2 The speaker of the assembly, shall be entitled of Speaker. to receive for every day's attendance during the session of the assembly, two dollars and fifty cents in addition to his perdiam as a member of the assembly. And president