

power to authorize the construction of any new work, or the enlargement of any work under any new or old contracts, otherwise than now provided in such contracts as exist, and are in force at this time, [nor] not to authorize any expenditure of money, not essentially necessary to the carrying out of existing contracts, and further, shall not have power to make any new contract, or alter, or change, or renew any old contract relating to the sale or leasing of any water power, now created or which may hereafter be created upon said improvement: *Provided further*, All warrants issued by the board of public works, on account of the Wisconsin river fund, shall draw interest at the same rate as provided for in chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the session laws of 1852: *Provided, further*, That the repeal of said acts shall not in any wise effect pre-emption rights, now required, nor the rights of corporate authorities, of town sites, and of the county judge to enter such town sites for the uses and purposes now provided by law.

Approved, April 2, 1853.

Chap. 74. An Act to pay the Commissioner of the State Prison the sum of money therein named.

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

Appropriation to the Commissioner of State Prison.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of the state prison, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be drawn by the commissioner in quarterly instalments of twenty-five hundred dollars each; the first instalment to be draw on the sixth day of April inst., for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the state prison for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and paying a certain account provided for in this act.

SEC. 2. The commissioner is hereby authorized to pay Jenkin Jenkins, eighteen dollars and eighty cents, John P. Gee nine dollars, Taylor and Winkley seven dollars and fifty cents, J. Look one hundred dollars, John Howard fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents, Jas. K. Smith twenty-five dollars and Charles Youmans fifty-nine dollars; on the payment of said accounts, the commissioner is instructed to take vouchers for the same.

Approved, April 2, 1853.