

Chap. 70.

AN ACT to provide for defraying the contingent expenses of the State for the present year and to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, entitled of School and University lands.

Published, April 21, 1854.

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

Appropriation.

§ 1. For the purpose of defraying the contingent expenses of the State for the present year, and of the several state officers, including stationery, postage, lights, furniture, and all other contingent expenses of the state, and of the several state officers, the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated to be drawn from the Treasury by and expended under the direction of the Governor, as the exigencies of the public service may require, and it is hereby made the duty of the Governor to cause to be transmitted to the legislature at its next session, a detailed statement of the expenditure of this appropriation.

Duties of Secretary of State.

§ 2. The duties required to be performed by the state treasurer by section forty-one of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, entitled of the school and university lands, &c., shall hereafter be performed by the Secretary of state, and it is hereby made his duty to open the accounts required to be kept by said section forty-one, from the commencement of the sale of the school and university lands, and bringing the same down to the present time in a systematic manner, if not already done, and shall hereafter keep such accounts properly entered and posted up as fast as they are made, as required by said section forty-one.

§ 3. The Governor, with the commissioners of the school and university lands, are hereby authorized and

empowered to re-organize the manner of conducting the sale of the said lands and of the keeping of the accounts of the funds arising therefrom in such a manner, as will in the opinion and discretion of the Governor simplify and reduce the same to a perfect system, and protect the state against errors, mistakes or frauds, and for that purpose he may establish such system, rules and regulations, as in his discretion he may deem necessary, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state.

Governor, &c.,
authorized to
regulate the sale
of school and
university lands.

Approved, April 1, 1854.

Chap. 71.

AN ACT *to provide for an increase of the salary of the Private Secretary of the Governor.*

Published, April 22, 1854.

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

§ 1. The salary of the private secretary of the government is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly, in the same manner as other salaries are paid; and the said sum of one thousand dollars per annum is hereby appropriated for that purpose, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the office of private secretary is hereby established. Salary increased.

§ 2. So much of section eight of chapter nine of the revised statutes, as refers to the clerk hire of the executive department is hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 31, 1854.