

such affidavit the names of the members and officers to whom such newspapers have been furnished.

SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay all warrants drawn upon the treasurer by the Secretary of State, pursuant to this act, not exceeding fifteen dollars for each of such members and officers. Appropriation

SEC. 5. This act shall be published immediately, and shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 23, 1860.

CHAPTER 125.

[Published April 5, 1860.]

AN ACT concerning testimony and investigation.

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

SECTION 1. The chairman of any committee appointed by the authority of the common council, or by the board of councillors, or the board of aldermen of any city, the board of supervisors of any county, or the board of trustees of any incorporated village, in this State, to make investigation into the affairs of any such city, county, or incorporated village, or into the official conduct of any officer of any such city, county, or incorporated village, shall have power to issue subpoenas for, and compel the attendance of, witnesses before such committee, and to administer oaths. Powers of committees of investigation.

SEC. 2. If any person shall refuse or neglect to appear and testify, as required by the preceding section, upon proof of service of the subpoena, and of such refusal to appear, or testify, it shall be the duty of any judge of any court of record of the county in which such investigation may be had, on the application of the mayor of such city, the board of supervisors of such county, or the president of the board of trustees of such incorporated village, or of the committee making such investigation, to issue a summary process, either in term or vacation, to bring such defaulting witness before him ; and then, unless such defaulting witness shall purge him- Proceedings where person refuses to testify.

self of the contempt, and go before such committee and testify, as required by the subpoena, to commit him to the common jail of such county, there to remain in close confinement until he shall so testify as required, or be discharged by such committee, or by the body by whose authority such committee shall be appointed; and the jailor of such county is hereby required to secure and keep such person, pursuant to any such commitment.

Perjury.

SEC. 3. A false statement by a witness, before such committee, touching the subject of investigation, shall be deemed perjury, in the same manner as if made in judicial proceedings.

SEC. 4. This act shall apply as well to committees hereafter appointed, as to those already appointed.

SEC. 5. This act shall be published immediately, and shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 16, 1860.

## CHAPTER 126.

[Published April 5, 1860.]

AN ACT to authorize the holding of a special term of the circuit court in and for the county of Jefferson.

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

Special term  
when held.

SECTION 1. A special term of the circuit court in and for the county of Jefferson, shall be holden at the court house in the village of Jefferson, in said county, on the first Tuesday in June, in each year, to commence at one o'clock on said day, for the transaction of all business not requiring the intervention of a jury.

Notice not re-  
quired.

SEC. 2. No notice of the holding of said special term shall be required, other than the passage and publication of this act.

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

Approved March 16, 1860.