

## CHAPTER 16.

[Published February 13, 1861.]

AN ACT to authorize the members and certain officers of the Legislature to take newspapers at the expense of the state, and providing for the payment therefor.

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

Who may take papers.

SECTION 1. Members of the legislature, the lieutenant-governor, the chief clerk and sergeant-at-arms of the senate, and the chief clerk and sergeant-at-arms of the assembly, are hereby authorized, during each session of the legislature, to take such newspapers as each may choose, at the expense of the state, at a cost not to exceed twenty dollars to each member and officer named, for the session.

Limit of cost to each.

List of papers to be left with secretary of state.

SECTION 2. Members of the legislature and the officers named in the preceding section, shall each leave with the secretary of state a list of such papers as he may desire to have ordered in his behalf; and it is made the duty of the secretary of state to order the papers named in such lists, to be sent to the members or officers desiring the same, to the amount named in the first section.

Duty of secretary

Accounts—how to be verified.

SECTION 3. All accounts for newspapers furnished to members and officers of the legislature, as in this act provided, verified by the affidavit of the claimant, that the newspapers were actually furnished by such claimant to the members and officers (naming them individually) upon the order of the secretary of state, shall be audited and allowed so far as they are found to correspond with the orders so as aforesaid made by the secretary of state, and his warrant shall be drawn upon the treasury for the payment thereof: *provided*, that the rate for auditing bills for papers shall be in accordance with the published rates per annum of such papers for the time they are taken by the members or officers of the legislature.

How audited.

Appropriation.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay all warrants drawn upon the treasury, pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Act to be sent by secretary of state to whom.

SECTION 5. The secretary of state is hereby directed, upon the passage and publication of this act, to

forthwith transmit a copy of the same to each of the newspaper offices in this state, and to the news dealers in Madison, which shall be deemed notice to each and every publisher and to such news dealers, that the state will not hold itself liable for any papers furnished to members and officers of the legislature, except the same are ordered by the secretary of state: *provided*,<sup>Proviso.</sup> that the orders issued by the chief clerk of the assembly of 1861, pursuant to a resolution thereof, shall be deemed, for the purposes of this act, to have been ordered by the secretary of state in conformity with this act.

SECTION 6. This act shall be published immediately upon its passage, and shall take effect immediately upon its publication.

Approved February 12, 1861.

## CHAPTER 17.

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AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and forty-two [343] of the Laws of 1860, entitled "An act to amend section eleven of chapter 188 of the Revised Statutes, entitled of the State Prison."

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and forty two, [343] of the laws of 1860, entitled "An act to amend section eleven of chapter 188 of the revised statutes, entitled of state prison," is hereby amended by adding thereto as follows: And it is hereby further provided, that whenever any officer as above set forth, shall convey any person or persons, duly sentenced thereto, to the state reform school, such officer shall be entitled to receive from the superintendent thereof, the same certificates as he would for delivering a convict to the state prison, and file them in the same manner, and that his account shall be audited and paid in the same manner as for prisoners delivered to the state prison: *provided*, that the amount to be received therefor shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five cents per mile for the first person, and fifteen cents per mile

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ed.

Certificate for conveying persons to reform school.

Amount to be paid.