

him to do so ; and such transfer shall, in any event, be made so soon as the amount hereby loaned from the general fund shall be required to meet charges upon that fund.

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

Approved April 5, 1862.

## CHAPTER 230.

[Published April 9, 1862.]

AN ACT relating to the joint select committee of investigation into the negotiation of the war bonds, and disbursement of the war fund.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :*

Designation of sub committee to sit during recess.

Where they may sit—may employ clerk, &c.

Per diem of committee, traveling expenses, &c.

Witnesses and their fees.

SECTION 1. The president of the senate shall designate two, and the speaker of the assembly shall designate three, of the members of the joint select committee appointed under assembly joint resolutions two and seven, to investigate into the negotiation of the war bonds, and the disbursement of the war fund, as a sub-committee to sit during the recess, and until the adjourned session of the legislature, for the purpose of receiving testimony and prosecuting their labors to completion ; and may sit at the cities of Madison and Milwaukee, and elsewhere, as the convenience of witnesses and saving of expense may render expedient, and may employ one clerk, at a per diem not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents for services actually rendered ; and the committee are required to report at said adjourned session.

SECTION 2. The said sub-committee shall be entitled to two dollars and fifty cents per diem for each day actually employed in performing the duties of said committee, during the said recess of the legislature ; and they shall be reimbursed for the moneys actually paid out by them for travel. Witnesses appearing before the committee, shall be entitled to ten cents per mile for [the] distance actually traveled one way, and

to one dollar and fifty cents per diem during their attendance: *provided*, that the members of the said sub-committee shall not be entitled to reimbursement for any traveling expenses, unless such expenses are actually and necessarily incurred in connection with the business of the said committee, and are so incurred within this state. Proviso.

SECTION 3. The chairman of said sub-committee is hereby authorized to administer the oath to witnesses, and to do whatever the chairman of the committee is now authorized and required to do, and to issue certificates to witnesses attending upon, and the clerk and the officer acting with the committee, as provided in section 2 of this act, which certificate in each case shall state the number of days' attendance or service, the number of miles traveled, and the amount to which the person receiving the same is entitled; and the secretary of state shall audit the said certificates, and order the same to be paid out of the state treasury. As soon as the sub-committee shall have been appointed, as provided in section one of this act, the chairman of the committee shall file a certificate with the secretary of state, stating the names of the persons constituting said sub-committee; and when either of such persons shall present his account to the secretary of state, for the per diem allowance provided in section two of this act to be paid, it shall be his duty to audit such account, and order the same to be paid out of the state treasury. Chairman may administer oaths and issue certificates.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated to be paid out of the state treasury, a sum of money sufficient to pay the certificates issued and the accounts audited under the provisions of section three of this act. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Auditing and payment of certificates.

Approved April 7, 1862. Chairman to notify secretary of state, &c.

Appropriation.