

if in their opinion the objects aforesaid can be better secured thereby, report a bill as a substitute for the present laws for the assessment and collection of taxes, containing such provisions consistent with the constitution of this state and public economy, as they may deem best adapted to secure the objects aforesaid.

SECTION 4. The said commissioners shall have free access to the records and documents in the several departments of the state, and in the public offices of any county, city or town therein. They may investigate and report upon the workings of the existing laws in this state, and may examine into systems adopted, and the practical workings of the same, in other states, and seek from all available sources such information as will aid them in the performance of their duties.

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SECTION 5. The said commissioners shall each receive as compensation, the sum of five dollars per day for each day actually employed in the performance of the duties aforesaid, and their actual necessary expenses incurred therein.

Compensation.

SECTION 6. The accounts of said commissioners for their services and expenses, shall be audited by the secretary of state, and paid from the state treasury; and there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, such sum as may be necessary for paying said accounts.

Appropriation

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1866.

## CHAPTER 128.

[Published April 25, 1866.]

AN ACT to regulate the number of jurors to be drawn in this state.

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

SECTION 1. The number of names of persons selected by the several boards of supervisors in this state, to serve as petit jurors hereafter, shall be one hundred

Number of persons to be selected as jurors.

and forty, and the number to serve as grand jurors, shall be seventy-five: *provided*, that if in any county in this state the supervisors shall not be able to select the number of names required by this section for grand and petit jurors, they shall select a less number, and the highest number possible.

**SECTION 2.** Hereafter the names of thirty-six persons shall be drawn, to serve as petit jurors, and the names of seventeen persons to serve as grand jurors: *provided*, that the county board of supervisors in any county, when in their judgment it shall be deemed for the interest of the county, shall have power, by resolution, to limit the number of petit jurors to be drawn in such county, to any number not less than sixteen.

**SECTION 3.** There shall not be more than seventeen nor less than fifteen persons sworn on any grand jury in this state, and twelve at least of such jurors shall concur before any bill of indictment shall be found, or presentment made by such grand jury.

**SECTION 4.** Section eight of chapter 118 of the revised statutes, prescribing the manner of drawing jurors, is hereby revived and declared to be in full force, except as modified by the provisions of this act; and chapter 209 of the laws of (A. D.) 1860, and chapter 195 of the laws of 1861, are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1866.

## CHAPTER 129.

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AN ACT in relation to costs in the supreme court.

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

**SECTION 1.** All costs that shall be awarded by the supreme court on overruling a motion for rehearing, shall be added to the costs taxed or taxable in the cause, and execution may issue for the sum total thereof; and

Costs in supreme court to be added to prior costs.