

to the sergeant-at-arms, who shall pay the legal fees due to witnesses summoned before committees authorized to send for persons and papers, upon the certificate of the chairman or other member authorized by the committee to certify such accounts, as soon as may be after said witnesses are discharged; and shall return into the treasurer's or auditor's office, the accounts of said witnesses, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation, within ten days after the expiration of the session of the general court at which the witnesses appeared.

SECTION 2. In case witnesses are summoned in any session before the passage of an act making an appropriation for witnesses, the governor may draw his warrant for a sum not exceeding the appropriation made in the preceding year: *provided*, said sum does not exceed three hundred dollars; and said sum shall be allowed and paid to the sergeant-at-arms, in anticipation of the regular appropriation, to be disbursed in the manner provided in the preceding section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

*Approved February 21, 1860.*

AN ACT CONCERNING THE AGRICULTURAL BRANCH RAILROAD.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

The sixth section of the one hundred and seventy-eighth chapter of the laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, is hereby amended so that the capital required to build the second section of the Agricultural Branch Railroad shall be one hundred thousand dollars; and the capital required to build the third section shall be fifty thousand dollars.

*Approved February 21, 1860.*

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF THE HOUSE OF THE ANGEL GUARDIAN.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECTION 1. John B. Fitzpatrick, Manasus Dougherty, and George F. Haskins, their associates and successors, who were made a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the House of the Angel Guardian, by an act passed on the twenty-third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, shall continue to be a corporation, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, set forth in the act aforesaid; and every contract, agreement and obligation heretofore made or entered into by the said corporation, or which shall hereafter be made or entered into by them, shall have the same validity and effect as the same would have if there

tees of the legislature and account for the same.

Governor's warrant, in certain cases.

Proviso.

Chap. 42.

Amendment.

Capital for second and third sections.

Chap. 43.

Corporators.

Title.

Powers, duties, &c.

Previous acts and doings legalized.