

and its attendant appropriation in new subsec. (2), 20.205 requires a payment by the state treasurer to the county treasurer of ten cents per acre on such lands, in addition to the ten cents per acre to the town, by virtue of ch. 39, Laws 1931, on lands owned by the county and entered under the forest crop law.

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Legislature — Witness Fees — Witnesses may be subpoenaed by assembly committee created by resolution so authorizing. Fees and mileage need not be paid in advance but should be certified to secretary of state in amounts prescribed by sec. 13.30, Stats., and paid out of appropriation made by sec. 20.01.

Witness refusing to appear or to testify may be attached by court and committed until he testifies, under sec. 325.12.

September 12, 1931.

ERWIN SCHUBERT, *Clerk,*
Assembly Interim Committee,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

You write as follows:

“I am instructed by the assembly interim committee created by Resolution No. 99, A., to investigate the trial and conviction of George Strabel, to make inquiry of the attorney general of Wisconsin as follows:

“Whether, under the resolution, provision is made for the payment of fees to witnesses?”

“And, whether, under the resolution, a witness subpoenaed to appear before the committee may refuse to appear, or even testify, on the grounds that witness fees are not forthcoming?”

Resolution No. 99, A., reads as follows:

“*Resolved by the Assembly,* That an interim committee to consist of three assemblymen be appointed by the speaker to investigate the trial and conviction of George Strabel, and the administration of justice as revealed in connection with this case. The members of the said committee shall receive