

GENERAL LAWS.

CHAPTER 1.

[Published January 21, 1865.]

AN ACT to change the name of the Mutual life insurance company of the state of Wisconsin.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 2.

[Published January 27, 1865.]

AN ACT to authorize the common council of the city of La Crosse to make an appropriation to pay bounties to volunteers, and to levy and collect a tax for that purpose.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of La Crosse is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate and pay out of any money in the treasury of said city, belonging to said city of La Crosse, a sum of money not exceeding an amount equal to one per cent. on the valuation of the taxable property in said city, as assessed next preceding such appropriation, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers hereafter enlisted and mustered into the military service of the United States, and credited to the quota of soldiers required by the United States of said city or of any ward thereof: *provided*, that in no case shall said common council, during any one fiscal year, make any such ap-

Council may appropriate money in treasury as bounties to volunteers.

Limit to appropriation.

Ibid. bounty.

Levy and collection of bounty tax.

propriation or appropriations exceeding in the aggregate an amount equal to one per cent. on the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said city: *provided, further*, that in no case shall such bounty so appropriated exceed two hundred dollars to any one volunteer.

SECTION 2. The common council of the city of La Crosse is hereby authorized and empowered to levy a tax upon the taxable property in said city, at the time of levying the annual taxes for general city purposes in said city, in addition to the amount now authorized by the charter of said city to be levied for general city purposes, for the purpose of raising such an amount as may be appropriated by said common council under and by virtue of the provisions of this act, which said tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner that other taxes are levied and collected in said city by law.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are, for the purposes of this act only, hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 28, 1865.

CHAPTER 3.

[Published January 27, 1865.]

AN ACT to authorize the supervisors of the town of Manitowoc Rapids, in the county of Manitowoc, to appropriate moneys to the benefit of families of men in the U. S. service.

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

Supervisors may appropriate money to families of volunteers, &c.

SECTION 1. That the supervisors of the town of Manitowoc Rapids, in the county of Manitowoc, be and they hereby are authorized and required to appropriate the moneys now in or which may hereafter come into the treasury of said town, from the special tax ordered to be levied and collected by the citizens of said town, on the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, to the benefit of the families of volunteers, of drafted men, and of men who