CHAPTER 233.

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AN ACT to appropriate to the Governor a certain sum of money for a contingent fund.

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

Appropriation. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to his excellency, the governor, the sum of two thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for a contingent fund.

Appropriation. SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the governor the sum of three thousand dollars, to be known as the Fox and Wisconsin River Improvement Fund, to be expended in promoting the early completion of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers Improvement, by the general government, by the holding of conventions, the circulation of documents, and by such other means as he shall deem proper.

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

Approved March 9, 1876.

CHAPTER 234.

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AN ACT to amend section fonteen (14), of chapter one hundred and thirty (130), of the general laws of 1868, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property for taxation and the levy of taxes thereon."

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

Amended.

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When assessment may be made. SECTION 1. Section fourteen (14), of chapter one hundred and thirty (130), of the general laws of 1868, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 14. The board of assessors of each town and city shall, on the first day of May of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, proceed to make an assessment of all the real and personal property liable to taxation in their town or ward, and all real property may be assessed at any time between the 1st day of May and the time of the sitting of the board of review of said town or city in each year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 9, 1876.

CHAPTER 235.

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AN ACT to amend section 8, of article 3, of chapter 222, of the general laws of 1874.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8, of article 3, of chapter 222, of Amended. general laws of 1874, is hereby amended by striking out in the ninth line of said section 8, the words, "or at the commencement of the year," and inserting in lieu thereof, "at the first regular meeting in the month of March," so that said section will read: Section S. The common council shall have power from Powers of comtime to time to require other and further duties to be mon council. performed by any officer whose duties are herein prescribed, and to appoint such other officers as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to prescribe their duties and fix the compensation of all officers elected or appointed by them. Such compensation shall be fixed by resolution at the time the office is created, at the first regular meeting in the month of March, and shall not be increased or diminished during the term such officer shall remain in office, or for which he is elected or appointed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1876.