

boxes, bottles or packages, with any label, mark or device whatever, so as and with intent to mislead or deceive as to the true name, nature, kind and quality thereof, shall be liable to a penalty of not to exceed five hundred dollars for the first offense, and for every offense after the first offense, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one year nor more than ten years.

The terms  
"food" and  
"drug" de-  
fined.

SECTION 4. The term "food," as herein used, shall include every article used for food or drink by man other than drugs. The term "drug" shall include medicine for internal or external use.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, after its passage and publication.

Approved March 5, 1879.

[No. 380, A.]

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#### CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT to appropriate to William W. Johnson a sum of money therein named.

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

Appropriation,  
\$150.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to William W. Johnson for his necessary and reasonable attorney fees, officers fees and other disbursements, incurred in the contest for his seat in the assembly by Michael J. Egan.

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

Approved March 5, 1879.

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#### CHAPTER 250.

AN ACT to provide for levying a state tax for the year A. D. 1879.

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

Amount of  
state tax levy.  
\$248,000.

SECTION 1. There shall be and is hereby directed to be levied upon the taxable property of the state a

state tax, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, of two hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars, in addition to the amounts authorized to be levied by existing laws. Said tax shall be apportioned and certified by the secretary of state to the several counties, and by the county clerks of the several counties to the several towns, cities and incorporated villages in their respective counties, and shall be collected and paid over according to existing laws.

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

Approved March 5, 1879.

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## CHAPTER 251.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five of chapter eighty-nine, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Section one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, of chapter eighty-nine, revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by adding the following after the word "loss," in the sixth line of said section: *provided, however,* that such board of directors shall be authorized, if it sees fit to do so, to assess up to one and a half mills, even if such loss should not require such an amount; so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1935. Whenever the amount of any loss so ascertained shall exceed the amount of the cash funds of the corporation, the president shall convene the board of directors, who shall make an assessment upon all property insured by such corporation in proportion to the amount thereof and the rate under which it may have been classified, sufficient at least to pay such loss: *provided, however,* that such board of directors shall be authorized, if it sees fit to do so, to assess up to two and a half mills, even if such loss should not require such an amount; and when such assessment shall have been completed, the secretary shall immediately notify every member of such corporation, by letter sent to his usual post office address, of the amount of such loss and the sum due from him as his share thereof, and the time when and to whom pay-

Amendment.

Maximum assessment.

Maximum assessment.