

statutes of 1878, whether the will dispenses with the giving of a bond or not.

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

Approved March 15, 1880.

[No. 181, S.]

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CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend and re-enact as amended chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter sixteen of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire, so as to authorize the construction of water works by and for said city.

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

Establishing
water-works.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the laws of 1876 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: And said city may by contract or ordinance, grant to any persons, company or corporation, the full right and privilege, and empower and authorize such persons, company or corporation, to build for themselves and own such water works, to maintain, operate and regulate the same; and in so doing to use the dam and other necessary works herein authorized, so as to supply the said city and the inhabitants thereof with water for such price, in such manner, and subject to such limitations as may be fixed in such contract or ordinance.

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

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[No. 270, S.]

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CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT to provide for a state tax for the year A. D. 1880.

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

Tax levy \$453,-
000.

SECTION 1. There shall be and there is hereby directed to be levied upon the taxable property of the state a tax for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, of four hundred and fifty three thousand dollars, in addition to all other taxes and special charges authorized to be levied by existing laws.

Said state 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 and publication.

Approved March 15, 1880.

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CHAPTER 265.

AN ACT relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals, and amendatory of section four thousand three hundred and eighty-nine, chapter one hundred and eighty-one, revised statutes, 1878.

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

SECTION 1. Section four thousand three hundred and eighty-nine of chapter one hundred and eighty-one of the revised statutes of 1878 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "boys" in the fourth line of said section the words "or girls," so that said section will read, when so amended, as follows: Section 4389. Any officer or other person in charge of or employed in any hospital for the insane, poor house, state prison, jail, institute for the education of the deaf and dumb or blind, house of correction, industrial school for boys or girls, or orphan asylum, who shall abuse, neglect or ill-treat any person confined therein, or an inmate thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year or by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Amended.
Penalty for treating in mates.

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

Approved March 15, 1880.

[No. 82, S.]

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CHAPTER 266.

AN ACT to repeal sections five hundred and ninety-two and five hundred and ninety-four of revised statutes of 1878, relating to public charities, and to amend section five hundred and ninety-three, revised statutes, 1878, and to prescribe the procedure for committing persons to the insane hospitals.

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

SECTION 1. Section five hundred and ninety-three of the revised statutes of 1878 is hereby amended so as

Procedure in securing confinement of insane.