

appropriation for current expenses is insufficient, and then only by and with the advice and consent of the governor, the attorney general, and the secretary of state. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the employment of the ordinary labor of any state institution to aid in the prosecution of work for which special appropriations have been made, provided, always, that the current expense shall not be increased thereby.

SECTION 4. If any person shall offend against or violate any of the provisions of this act, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by fine not to exceed one thousand dollars, nor less than one hundred dollars. Penalty for violation.

SECTION 5. 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 290.

AN ACT to promote the development of the unsettled portions of northern Wisconsin and to encourage the building of railroads therein.

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

SECTION 1. Any railroad company which shall first construct a railroad across northern Wisconsin, from Ashland or any point on lake Superior, between townships forty-seven and fifty-one north, and east of range six west, on lake Superior, to a junction with the northern Pacific railroad, and shall run cars over the same, within three years from the passage of this act, shall be relieved from the payment of any license fees on said road, between said northern Pacific railroad and the point on lake Superior above designated, for the period of ten years from the date of its completion. Special inducements for building railroad.

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 291.

AN ACT relating to the equalization of assessments.

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

SECTION 1. The mayor and common council of city and village