district where the same shall be banked or piled for shipment either by water or railroad. It shall be the duty of the assessor of the assessment district in which ice, saw logs, timber, railroad ties or telegraph poles owned by non-residents as aforesaid may be located to ascertain at any time during the month of April in each year the amount of such property in his assessment district, by actual view as far as practicable, fix the value of said property and assess the same to the said owners as other personal property is valued and assessed.

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

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CHAPTER 347.

AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state to draw a warrant on the treasury for the payment of a compensation for the compiling of the state treasurer's semi-annual statement of the condition of state and private banks.

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

Jompensation not to exceed \$200 annually. SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the state treasury for the payment of a compensation to such person as the state treasurer may select for the compiling of the semi-annual statement of the condition of state and private banks required by law to be made by the state treasurer. Such compensation shall not exceed two hundred dollars in any one year.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to reports which have already been compiled for the year 1899.

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

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CHAPTER 348.

AN ACT to authorize cities and villages to acquire waterworks and issue bonds therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Cities of the third and fourth class Third and are hereby authorized to purchase or build water cities may buy works to supply such cities and the inhabitants water-works. thereof with water for fire or domestic purposes or both.

SECTION 2. Before proceeding with the pur-Question to be submitted to chase or building of such water works the common electors. council of such city shall by resolution passed and signed in the same manner as other resolutions are passed and signed, submit at any municipal or special election to the electors of such city, the question of the purchase or building of such water works, and such electors shall vote