

compensation for their services, and the compensation of the city clerk shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars in any one year.

SECTION 23. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1879.

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CHAPTER 242.

AN ACT amending section one thousand four hundred and sixty-five of chapter sixty, of the revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies.

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

Amended.

Agricultural societies entitled to state aid.

SECTION 1. Section one thousand four hundred and sixty-five, of chapter sixty, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by annexing thereto the following: All societies that have complied with the previous requirements of this section for three years shall hereafter be entitled to state aid in accordance with section one thousand four hundred and sixty-three of this chapter.

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

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CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT relating to the lighting of the capitol with the electric light.

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

Experimental light for capitol.

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate with manufacturers of machines for producing electric light, respecting the practicability and cost of lighting the senate and assembly chambers and the dome of the capitol building with the electric light, and he is authorized to permit any of such manufacturers to set up their machines and lamps and experiment respecting such lighting, and may permit such machines and lamps to remain in order for

working until the meeting of the next legislature, so that that body may see the light and determine by practical experiments the cost of the light and its efficiency: *provided, however*, that the governor shall not have power to bind the state to purchase any such machine or lamp, nor shall he make any contract or do any act which shall in any way make the state liable to pay any money, directly or indirectly, on account of any such machines, lamps or experiments, but he may allow the engines and machinery belonging to the state to be used to propel the said machines.

SECTION 2. The governor shall report to the next legislature all steps that may be taken by him in pursuance of the provisions hereof. Report to be made.

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

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CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand and forty, chapter forty-eight, of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of personal property.

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

SECTION 1. Section one thousand and forty of chapter forty-eight, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "implements," where that word appears in the eighth line of said section, the word "cord-wood," so that said section shall read, when so amended, as follows: Section 1040.

All personal property shall be assessed in the assessment district where the owner resides, except as hereinafter provided. If such owners be non-residents of the state, but have an agent residing in this state in charge of such property, then the same shall be assessed in the district where such agent resides; otherwise, in the district where the same is located, except as hereinafter provided. Merchants' goods, wares, commodities kept for sale, tools and machinery, manufacturers' stock, farm implements, cord-wood, live stock and farm products, excepting grain in warehouse, shall be assessed in the district where located. Saw-logs and timber which are to be sawed and manufactured in any mill

Amendment.

Personal property; where assessed.

Merchants' goods.

Logs and timber.