the president and treasurer of the fire department, and countersigned by the clerk of said city, and he shall be thereafter, so long as he shall reside in said city, exempt from poll tax and from serving on juries, and from military duty, except in case of war, insurrection or invasion.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent Repealed. with the provisions of this act, so far as they relate to the city of Watertown, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 10, 1880.

[No. 50, A.]

[Published March 19, 1880.] CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever, in the county of Vernon, a Fences to be highway shall be located or situated between two or maintained. more pieces of improved land, owned or occupied by two or more persons, the respective occupants or owners of the same, shall maintain fences around and inclosing said land, of the same character, height and description as now required by law in case of partition fence, and such fences shall be maintained as long as such pieces of land continue to be cultivated.

SECTION 2. Occupants or owners of land, failing to Penalty for maintain and keep up such fences as required in sec- ance. tion one of this act, shall not be entitled to recover damages caused by horses, cattle, sheep or mules straying upon any such lands.

SECTION 3. This act shall apply to the county of Vernon only.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 10, 1880.

[Published March 15, 1880.] [No. 83, A.] CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT to appropriate to Robert May a sum of money therein named.

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

There is hereby appropriated to Rob. Appropriation, Section 1. ert May, fifteen dollars, out of any money in the state

treasury not otherwise appropriated, for storage, work and labor, packing and shipping artillery stores: provided, that no money shall become due or payable under the provisions of this act, until the said Robert May shall have filed with the secretary of state a receipt in full of all demands upon the state because of the said service and disbursements, and an agreement that he does not make and will not make at any time hereafter any claim on the state upon such account.

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

Approved March 10, 1880.

[No. 110, A.]

[Published March 15, 1880.] CHAPTER 164.

AN ACT to appropriate to Kewaunee county a sum of money therein named.

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

Appropriation, \$528.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the county of Kewaunee, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred and twenty three dollars and forty-five cents; said amount having been paid by said county for the support of Phillip Reitz, one insane person, who was nct and is not a resident of said county, and is properly chargeable to the state.

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

Approved March 10, 1850.

[No. 165, A.]

[Published March 15, 1880.] CIIAPTER 165.

AN ACT relating to the assessment of personal property for taxation, and to amend section one thousand and forty of the revised statutes.

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

Assessment to be made where owner res.des.

SECTION 1. Section one thousand and forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso: *Provided*, that whenever the owner or occupant shall reside upon any contiguous tracts or parcels of land, which shall lie in two or more assessment districts, then the farm implements, live stock and farm products of such owner or occupant, used, kept, or being upon such contiguous tracts or