propriated, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to Appropriation Messrs. C. K. Erwin, C. E. Hooker and C. R. Feld, on convict the committee to investigate and report upon the Erwin, C. E. subject of convict labor to the legislature of 1889, Hooker, C.R. Feld. appointed under joint resolution, No. 24, A., April 13, 1837, to compensate said committee for its services in making such investigation and reporting the same to this legislature.

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

Approved March 15, 1889.

[No. 171, S.]

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CHAPTER 99.

AN ACT to appropriate to the widow of the late Senator John Carey the sum of money therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Appropriation Mrs. John Carey, widow of the late Senator John to Mrs. John Carey, out of any money in the state treasury not Carey. otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars as salary for the unexpired term of said senator.

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

Approved March 15, 1889.

[No. 251, S.]

[Published March 16, 1889.]

CHAPTER 100.

AN ACT to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the

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governor's contingent fund, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars per annum for the years 1889 and 1890.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved March 15, 1889.

[No 136, S.]

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CHAPTER 101.

AN ACT granting to the city of Racine the right to establish, operate and maintain an electric light plant in said city.

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

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SECTION 1. There is hereby granted to the city city of Racine of Racine in its corporate capacity, the right and privilege of establishing, keeping, operating and maintaining an electric light plant within the corporate limits of said city for the purpose of lighting the streets, alleys, public grounds and public buildings in said city, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with electricity for illuminating purposes, for such length of time and under such restrictions as the common council of said city may determine.

> SECTION 2. The said city of Racine through its common council, may, by ordinance, determine and decide the manner in which the poles, wires and other appliances for transmission of electricity shall be constructed, erected or placed upon, through, over, under or in the streets, alleys and public grounds of said city, and the streets in or upon which the same shall be placed, and may determine the amount that shall be paid by private consumers for the furnishing of such electricity; and may regulate and control such electric plant and the entire operation thereof, and the duties of all officers and employes connected therewith.

Erection of poles, wires.