and collected as now provided by law for the assessment and collection of taxes, for the purpose of creating a fund for the relief of indigent or needy union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent or needy wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines, said fund to be disbursed as hereinafter provided.

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

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CHAPTER 352.

AN ACT to amend section 2, of chapter 478, of the laws of 1891, entitled, An act asserting the jurisdiction of the state of Wisconsin to and in the St. Croix river, and authorizing parties therein named to build and maintain a dam and certain booms upon said river and to otherwise improve the navigation of the same, and of the lakes, ponds and sloughs adjacent thereto, and for such purpose to condemn and take private property, and to amend chapter 224, of the laws of 1882.

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

Amending ch. 478, laws of 1891, agent to reside in Polk county. Section 1. Section 2, of chapter 478, of the laws of 1891, is hereby amended by adding after the word "Wisconsin" where the same occurs in the seventh line thereof, the words "and of the county of Polk," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 2. Section 12, of said chapter 215, of the laws of 1889, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: And the said parties above named, shall, within thirty days after the publication of this act, by an instrument in writing, appoint

some person, a resident of the state of Wisconsin, and of the county of Polk, as their agent, upon whom all process in any action commenced against them in any of the courts of this state may be served; and shall thereby authorize such agent to accept and receive service of all such process. Such appointment shall within the time aforesaid, be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Polk county. and after the filing thereof, service upon such agent of any such process, may be made upon such agent, and shall have the same effect as personal service upon all of said parties above named, their heirs or assigns; provided, that said parties above named, their heirs or assigns, may from time to time change their said agent, by making and filing in the same manner, another appointment.

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

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CHAPTER 353.

AN ACT to amend section 4809, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, relating to change of venue in criminal cases.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4809, of the revised stat-Amending sec, 4809, utes of Wisconsin, is hereby amended by add-revised ing at the end of said section the following, to-relating to change of wit: When there are two or more defendants venue in charged with the same offense, no change of the preliminary examination shall be allowed. the preliminary examination shall be allowed or had, unless all of said defendants so accused