

statutes of 1878, whether the will dispenses with the giving of a bond or not.

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

Approved March 15, 1880.

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### CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend and re-enact as amended chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter sixteen of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire, so as to authorize the construction of water works by and for said city.

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

Establishing  
water-works.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the laws of 1876 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: And said city may by contract or ordinance, grant to any persons, company or corporation, the full right and privilege, and empower and authorize such persons, company or corporation, to build for themselves and own such water works, to maintain, operate and regulate the same; and in so doing to use the dam and other necessary works herein authorized, so as to supply the said city and the inhabitants thereof with water for such price, in such manner, and subject to such limitations as may be fixed in such contract or ordinance.

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

Approved March 15, 1880.

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### CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT to provide for a state tax for the year A. D. 1880.

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

Tax levy \$453,-  
000.

SECTION 1. There shall be and there is hereby directed to be levied upon the taxable property of the state a tax for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, of four hundred and fifty three thousand dollars, in addition to all other taxes and special charges authorized to be levied by existing laws.