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CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Mrs. Margret Coleman, the widow of Charles G. Coleman, of Durand, Wisconsin.

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars (2,000) to Mrs. Margret Coleman, the widow of Charles G. Coleman of Durand, Wisconsin.

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

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CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT to submit to the people an amendment to section 4, of article 6, section 12 of article 7, and section 1 of article 13, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections.

Biennial sessions.

Whereas, at the annual session of the legislature of this state for the year 1881, an amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses thereof, which amendment was the following language:

Resolved.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 4 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, be so amended as to read as follows: Section 4. Sheriffs, coroners, registers of deeds, district attorneys, and all other county officers, except judicial officers, shall be chosen by the electors of the respective counties, once in every two years. Sheriffs shall hold no other office, and be ineligible for two years next succeeding the termination of their offices; they may be required by law to renew their security from time to time, and in default of giving such new security their office shall be deemed vacant, but the county shall never be made responsible for the acts of the sheriff. The governor may remove any officer in this section mentioned, giving to such a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being heard in his defense. All vacancies shall be filled by appointment,