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separation was without her fault, and to the support of such CHAP. 137 children, such sums payable weekly, monthly or quarterly, as is deemed reasonable and just, and may enforce obedience by appropriate decrees.

Approved March 25, 1895.

Chapter 137.

An Act relating to chapter seventy of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, concerning sales of land for non-payment of Taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The provisions of chapter seventy of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to sales of land for non-payment of taxes, approved March six, eighteen taxes assessed in April, 1895. hundred and ninety-five, shall apply to all taxes assessed on or after April one, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 25, 1895.

Chapter 138.

An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled as follows:

Within thirty days after the passage of this act, the governor shall appoint, by and with the consent of the council, three commissioners, who are hereby constituted a board of commissioners by the name and style of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States. It shall be the duty of said board to examine the subjects of marriage and divorce, insolvency, the form of -powers and duties. notarial certificates, descent and distribution of property, the acknowledgment of deeds, execution and probate of wills, and other subjects; to ascertain the best means to affect an assimilation and uniformity in the laws of the states, and especially to consider whether it would be wise and practicable to join with the other states of the union in sending

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representatives to a convention to draft uniform laws to be submitted for the approval and adoption of the several states, and if so, to act as such representatives from this state and to devise and recommend such other course of action as shall best accomplish the purpose of this act.

Members shall receive no compensation.

SECT. 2. No member of said board shall receive any compensation for his services as commissioner, but each commissioner shall be entitled to receive his actual disbursements for his expenses in performing the duties of his office. In case any of the persons so appointed as above will not undertake the office of this commission, or in case of a vacancy on said board, such vacancy shall be filled by the governor.

-vacancy, how filled.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 25, 1895.

Chapter 139.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Public Health,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 15, ch. 123, Public Laws of 1887, amended. SECT. 1. Section fifteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the words "attending physician," and sections eleven, fourteen and nineteen of said chapter by striking out the words "or attending physician."

Certain contagious diseases shall be reported to local board of health, SECT. 2. Cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, of measles, of so called membranous croup, of whooping cough, and of pulmonary tuberculosis, or consumption as it is commonly termed, shall be reported promptly to the local board of health of the town in which cases of this disease occur; and it shall be the duty of any householder who knows or has reason to believe that any person in his family or household has any of these diseases, and it shall be the duty of any physician who knows or has reason to believe that any person whom he attends or is called to visit, is affected with any of these diseases, to report the same to the local board of health.