county, and local offices; and they are thus very soon made practically acquainted with our system of self government, by participating in its administration.

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM SALE FOR DEBT, &c.

It is provided by law, that a homestead, not exceeding forty acres if in the country, or one-fourth of an acre if in a village or city, and the dwelling house thereon and its appurtenances; the family bible, pictures, books, wearing apparel, household goods, two cows, ten swine, one yoke of oxen, one horse, ten sheep, the food for stock and provisions for the family, farming and other tools, &c., are not subject to forced sale by any court for debt. All persons with but a limited amount of property are thus secured against many of the evils arising from the heartlessness of creditors; however many and great may be his losses from sickness or other misfortune, he cannot be deprived of his homestead, nor of a very considerable amount of other property necessary for the support of himself and family.

RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN.

The property belonging of right to any married woman is not subject to the disposal of her husband without her consent, nor liable for his debts; and in case the husband, from drunkenness, profligacy, or other cause, shall refuse or neglect to provide for her support, or for the support and education of her children, or shall desert her, then she has the right in her own name to transact business, to receive and dispose of her own earnings and that of her minor children, free from the control and interference of her husband.

REVENUES OF THE STATE.

The chief sources of revenue, and the amount, for the year ending September 30, 1866, were as follows:

From state tax ........................................ $880,033 42
Railroad licenses .................................... 203,296 10
Insurance companies (licenses) ...................... 34,729 45
Bank tax ........................................... 23,271 94
Miscellaneous sources ............................... 22,460 76
Interest on school fund ................................ 64,030 84
  do normal school fund ................................ 38,638 80
  do university fund ................................ 7,465 64
  do agricultural college fund ...................... 145 77
  do drainage fund .................................. 2,848 73
  do swamp land fund ................................ 114 90