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CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Gettysburg battlefield memorial association, and for the erection of monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and to defray the expenses of the commission herein provided for.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Gettysburg battlefield memorial association, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended by said association in the purchase of lands of especial interest, on that field, including lands to mark the position of each Wisconsin regiment, and the position of company "G" of Colonel Berdan's first regiment of U. S. sharp-shooters, engaged in the battle of Gettysburg; the construction, fencing and repairs of avenues, drive-ways and pathways, and otherwise improving and preserving the field. The said amount to be paid upon the approval of the governor to the treasurer of the Gettysburg battlefield memorial association, on his order approved by the president, or vice-president of the said association.

Appropriation to Gettysburg battlefield memorial association of \$1,500 for purchase of lands of especial interest, to mark position of each Wisconsin regiment.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars each, for the following organizations, viz.: The second, third, fifth, sixth, seventh and twenty-sixth regiments of infantry, and five hundred dollars for company "G" of Colonel Berdan's first regiment of U. S. sharp-shooters, all Wisconsin

Appropriation for purpose of procuring and erecting suitable monuments on battlefield of Gettysburg.

troops and engaged in the battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of procuring and erecting on the battlefield of Gettysburg suitable monuments commemorative of our martyr dead and the heroic services of Wisconsin soldiers. Said sums named in this section to be paid upon the approval of the governor to a duly authorized officer of the commission hereinafter provided for.

Governor to
appoint com-
mission to visit
battlefield and
select sites, etc.

SECTION 3. The governor is hereby requested and authorized to select and appoint three members of each organization mentioned in section 2, of this act, who were participants in the battle of Gettysburg, as commissioners, whose duty it shall be to visit the battlefield of Gettysburg, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, select sites for the monuments provided for therein, and contract for their construction and erection upon the sites so selected. Wisconsin granite shall be preferred for the monuments at equal cost of similar qualities of granite from other states.

Appropriation
to pay expenses
of commission.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay the actual and necessary expenses of the commission provided for by section 3, of this act, in the proper discharge of their duties as such commissioners. Accounts for said expenses to be duly verified, approved and audited in like manner as the accounts of employes of the state are verified, approved and audited. All sums of money not expended as contemplated by sections 1, 2 and 4, of this act, within two years from its passage, shall be covered into the treasury of the state.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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