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## CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT granting permission to the women of Wisconsin connected with the Columbian exposition to place statues in the park and rotunda of the capitol and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Whereas, The women of Wisconsin connected with the World's Columbian exposition, by voluntary contributions amounting to about six thousand dollars, have caused the statues in plaster which adorned the Wisconsin building, the one called "Forward" by Miss Jean Pond Miner, to be executed in bronze, and that called "Genius of Wisconsin" by Miss Nellie Farnsworth Mears, to be chiseled in marble, by the respective artists; and

Whereas, They have generously offered and are desirous of presenting said works of art to the state of Wisconsin, one to be placed in the capitol park and the other in the rotunda of the capitol; therefore,

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to them to place the said statues, one in the capitol park, in such place as may be selected by the governor, and the other in the rotunda of the capitol building.

SECTION 2. The superintendent of public property is hereby authorized under the direction of the governor, to construct a suitable foundation for the pedestal for the statue to be placed in the capitol park, and a suitable place in the rotunda of the capitol for the statue to be placed there; bills therefor to be audited by the secretary of state and paid out of the state treasury.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not

Cost of  
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Superintendent  
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Appropriation  
to pay expense  
of same.

otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to meet the expenditures authorized by this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to permit villages incorporated under special acts of the legislature to re-incorporate under the general statutes so as to be a part of the towns in which such villages are situated.

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

Villages may re-incorporate.

SECTION 1. Every village heretofore incorporated under the special act of the legislature wherein the act of incorporation provides that the taxes in such village shall be collected by the treasurer of the town in which the village is situated, may re-incorporate under the general statutes in the manner hereinafter provided.

How incorporation may be effected.

SECTION 2. Whenever two-thirds of the electors residing in such village shall petition the board of trustees of the said village for re-incorporation as a village under the general statutes, the trustees of such village shall by ordinance declare and proclaim the said village re-incorporated under the general statutes. A copy of such ordinance certified by the village clerk shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which such village is situated, and thereupon the special act of incorporation shall be deemed surrendered and such village incorporated un-