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CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT authorizing counties and cities to erect armories for the use of the Wisconsin national guard.

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

Purpose of armory; approval and inspection before erection.

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of any county or the common council of any city in which one or more companies of the national guard may be located, may erect or purchase a suitable armory for the purpose of drill and for the safe keeping of the arms, equipments, uniforms and other military property furnished by the state, and for public meetings and conventions, when such use will not interfere with the use of such building by the national guard; plans and specifications for which armory shall be inspected and approved by the governor, adjutant general and quartermaster general, who shall file with the board of supervisors of such county, or the common council of such city, a certificate of such inspection and approval prior to the erection thereof.

What expenses borne by company. SECTION 2. The necessary care, fuel and lights of such armories, shall be paid by the company or companies occupying the same, provided no charge for rent shall be made to said company or companies.

Erection of armory, how accomplished. SECTION 3. The board of supervisors of any county or the common council of any city in which any such company of the national guard may be located, may purchase land and build armories in the same manner as they are now authorized by law to build other county or city buildings, and when unable to agree upon the price of land with its owner may, if in their opinion necessary, appropriate land for the purpose of building armories in the same manner as they are now authorized by law to appropriate real estate for other county or city buildings. In case however a city or county shall have aided in the erection of said armory and the company or companies of the national guard for which said armory was erected shall at any time be disbanded, then such armory shall become the property of said city or county in which said armory is erected.

Control of armory. SECTION 4. Such armory when erected or purchased, shall be under the control and charge of the governor, the quartermaster general and commanding officer of the company or companies of the national guard for which it has been provided, and the said commanding officer shall cause to be deposited therein, all arms, uniforms and equipments received from time to time for the use of the command. The governor, quartermaster general and commanding officer may from time to time make such orders, rules and regulations as they may deem proper for the observance of all officers and persons having charge of such armories or occupying any part thereof.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 5. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 242.

AN ACT for an appropriation to the eastern Wisconsin firemen's association.

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

Appropriation, how paid. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the eastern Wisconsin firemen's association, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. This appropriation is for the years 1901 and 1902 and said sum so appropriated shall be paid to said association in two equal payments to be made on or before the first day of June in each of said years.

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

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