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**CHAPTER 458.**

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 124, laws of 1899, making the same section 959—81, statutes of 1898, authorizing towns, villages and cities to aid in bearing expense of memorial day observance.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 124, laws of 1899, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read:

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

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**CHAPTER 459.**

AN ACT relating to school boards and common and high schools in cities of the first class.

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

**School board: members; oath.** SECTION 1. The public schools in every city of the first class, whether organized under general or special charter, shall be under the general management, control and supervision of a board of school directors, consisting of fifteen members from the city-at-large, selected as provided in this act. No person holding any office in any political organization, or any lucrative city, county or state office other than a judicial office or that of notary public, shall be eligible to be a member of such board of school directors. The members of every such board of school directors shall, before

**Town orders: grand army expenses.** SECTION 959—81.

1. It shall be lawful for the boards of any town, village or city in this state at any regular or special meeting to vote any sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars in any one year, except in cities of five thousand population and over the amounts may be not to exceed one hundred dollars in any one year, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the proper observance of memorial or decoration day, which amount shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as other expenses of said town, village or city are assessed, levied and collected, and shall be paid to the supervisor, president or mayor of such town, village or city and be disbursed by him in such manner as the town or village board or city council of such town, village or city may direct upon the vouchers properly receipted and audited by the town, village or city board.

2. \* \* \* In any town, village or city in which there may be a post of the grand army of the republic, such post may direct the manner and extent of such observance, and the supervisor or mayor shall pay the expenses thereof upon the order or orders of the commander or quarter-master of such post, which orders shall be his vouchers for such bill, and in case there may be two or more posts by concurrent action shall direct the supervisor or mayor of such town, village or city what proportion of such money so assessed shall be expended by each of such posts, which proportion shall be paid by such supervisor upon the order or orders of the commander or quarter-master of each of such posts.

3. *And whenever the electors of any town at any regular or special meeting shall have voted any such sum to be expended for said purpose, it shall be the duty of the town board to cause to be drawn and delivered a proper town order for the amount so voted, payable, and to be expended as herein provided.*

4. *Whenever in any town or village memorial or decoration day exercises shall have been held under the auspices of a local post of the grand army of the republic, and the officers of said post shall present to the town or village board an itemized account of expenses incident to such exercises the said board may in the manner specified above, assist in the payment of such expenses not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars.*

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**City street springling and cleaning.** SECTION 959m—1.  
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