

to the end that uniformly good architectural plans may be secured for all buildings public and private, such bureau to conform in its functions as near as may be to plans adopted in Europe in like cases.

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

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CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT to amend section 1987 of the statutes, relating to fire and police department relief associations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1987 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1987. 1. The members of the paid fire or police department in any city heretofore or hereafter organized, who comply with the constitution and by-laws of * * * *the associations hereinafter mentioned*, are constituted a body corporate in such city under the name of "The Firemen Relief Association of the city of" or "The Policemen Relief Association of the city of" as the case may be, for the purpose of giving relief to the sick and disabled members of such association, and their families, and to the persons dependent upon the deceased members thereof, but no others. In case any member of * * * *the Policemen Relief Association* shall cease to act with the fire or police department of which he has been a member, after five years of service, he shall continue to enjoy all the advantages and benefits of the association as long as he complies with the rules, regulations and by-laws of the same and pays his dues, unless the connection of such person with * * * *said department* was discontinued for the good of the service, provided that all persons becoming members of such *Policemen Relief Association* on and after the first day of May, 1899, shall not be entitled to any of the advantages and benefits of * * * *such association* from and after the time when they cease to be active members of * * * *such police* * * * department of any city as aforesaid.

2 *In case any member of the Firemen Relief Association shall cease to be a member of such fire department after a period of ten years service therein, he shall be entitled to all the advan-*

tages and benefits of the Firemen Relief Association as long as he pays his dues and complies with the rules, regulations and by-laws of the same, provided that any member of such fire department who shall, at any time, become entitled to a pension by reason of service in such department as provided by law, shall be entitled to all the advantages and benefits of such association as long as he pays his dues and complies with the rules, regulations and by-laws of such association.

3. Each person on becoming a member of either of said departments may be required to pay an initiation fee not exceeding fifty dollars and annual dues so long as he remains a member.

4. Every such association shall have all of the usual powers of a corporation necessary and proper for the purpose of its organization and may take by gift, grant or purchase, real and personal estate, and hold, enjoy, lease, convey and dispose of the same subject to its by-laws and regulations; and all such property and the rents, issues and profits thereof shall be devoted solely to the purposes and objects of such corporation.

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

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CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to amend section 2441 of the statutes, relating to the qualifications of county judges.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2441 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2441. 1. There shall be a general election of county judge in each county on the first Tuesday in April, 1905, and every fourth year thereafter. The term of office of county judge shall be four years, commencing on the first Monday in January after such election.

2. When a vacancy shall occur in the office of county judge or there shall be no person qualified to take the office at the commencement of a term, the governor shall appoint such judge, and the person so appointed shall hold until the first Monday of June next succeeding an election to fill such vacancy; but when no election to fill such vacancy is held then such appointment shall be for the residue of the term; and where any county judge shall be elected in a newly organized county the judge first elected shall hold his office until the first Monday of January