

No. 180, S.]

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CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT to amend section 959—81 of the statutes, relating to towns, villages, and cities defraying expenses of memorial day exercises.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 959—81 of the statutes is amended to read: 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 * * * *one hundred* dollars in any one year, except in cities of five thousand population and over, the amounts may be not to exceed one hundred *and fifty* 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 received 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 *or other organization having in charge memorial day exercises*, such post *or other organization* 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 quartermaster 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 quartermaster 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, *or other organization*,

and the officers of said post or other organization 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.

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

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CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to make an appropriation to Welch and Carney for stenographic services.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated to Welch and Carney, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars, in payment for services rendered to the state between April 23d and June 4th, 1909, in reporting and transcribing testimony and the proceedings of the senate investigating committee on the senatorial primary for the year 1908.

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

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CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT to amend section 2024—35 of the statutes, relating to loans made by banks on real estate.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2024—35 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1. * * * *No bank shall lend any part of its capital, surplus or deposits upon real estate mortgages or on any other form of real estate security, directly or as collateral, except in this and adjoining states; nor shall it lend on real estate mortgages or any other form of real estate security, an amount exceeding fifty per cent of the aggregate of its capital, surplus and deposits, except when authorized as to amount, security and location by resolution of two-thirds of its board of directors properly entered upon its minutes.*

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

Approved May 12, 1911.