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CHAPTER 543.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money named therein to Daisy Pfisterer for damages for the death of her husband at the Mendota state hospital.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund to Daisy Pfisterer the sum of twenty-four hundred and fifty dollars for damages on account of the death of her husband, Erhart Pfisterer, whose death resulted from injuries inflicted upon him by an employe at the Mendota state hospital for the insane in 1918; provided that acceptance of this appropriation shall operate as a full and complete discharge to the state of any and all liability or claim on account of or arising from the killing of the said Erhart Pfisterer, who was so killed while being an inmate of said hospital.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 544.

AN ACT to consolidate and revise those sections of the statutes which relate to the erection by municipalities of monuments and memorial buildings.

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

SECTION 1. Section 45.05, subsections (12) and (12m) of section 670, and section 959—118 of the statutes are consolidated, renumbered and amended to read:

45.05 MONUMENTS AND MEMORIAL STRUCTURES.

(1) BY TOWNS, VILLAGES AND CITIES. Any town, village, or city * * * may by referendum vote * * * determine to erect a suitable monument or memorial building to the memory of any * * * former residents thereof * * * who * * * lost their lives in the military or naval service of the state or of the United States, or in rendering great state or national service or in consequence of any such service. * * *

(2) BY CITIES ONLY. * * * Every city is empowered to erect within its boundaries a monument to the memory of any president of the United States, * * * or to assist * * * in the erection of * * * such a monument * * * by

* * * a donation either of * * * money or * * * of land * * * for * * * that purpose. * * *

(3) BY COUNTIES. *Any county may, pursuant to referendum vote as provided in subsection (4), * * * appropriate not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the erection of a suitable monument or building to commemorate the deeds * * * of soldiers and sailors who served the nation in the late civil war; * * * and may also * * * appropriate funds * * * for the erection of monuments to the memory of distinguished citizens of the county. * * **

(4) REGULATION. *The town or village board, the common council or the county board, as the case may be, of the municipality proposing to act under either of the preceding subsections shall, except as provided otherwise by law, first adopt a resolution specifying the character of the proposed monument or building, or the amount and character of the proposed donation of money or lands, or the amount of any proposed county appropriation, and the amount of the tax proposed for the purpose specified. Such resolution shall then be submitted to a referendum vote of the electors of the municipality, and if it shall be approved by them it shall be carried into effect by such governing board or body by the enactment of an ordinance when necessary, by the levying of the tax, and by any other or further appropriate procedure, including the supervision of the work and the expenditure of the money raised. But the tax in any town, village, or city shall not exceed five mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property therein for the year in which such tax is levied, and the aggregate amount expended in any case shall never exceed the amount authorized by the referendum vote. Such supervision may be entrusted to a committee of the board.*

(5) CARE AND MAINTENANCE. *The governing boards or bodies mentioned in this section may make appropriations from time to time out of the general funds of their respective municipal treasuries for the purpose of defraying the cost of caring for and maintaining any monuments or buildings erected under this section, and to care for the graves of distinguished citizens.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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