

86 of the statutes and which is not inconsistent with the provisions of this act and of the laws governing cities of the first class, provided that no money shall be raised or authorized to be raised by said board of directors other than from revenues derived from the operation of said business except by action of the common council of such city.

4. The manager appointed by the board of directors shall have complete management and control of said business subject, however, to the powers herein conferred upon the board of directors and the common council of such city and shall have power to appoint assistants and all other employes which he deems necessary to the proper conduct of said business and fix their compensation and other terms and conditions of employment except that the board of directors may in their discretion prescribe rules for determining the fitness of persons for positions and employment.

5. The common council of such city shall fix the compensation, if any, of members of the board of directors and shall have the powers herein conferred upon it and such other powers as it now possesses with reference to street railways, electric plants and other public utilities.

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

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## CHAPTER 596.

AN ACT to create sections 1458—10 and 20 82 of the statutes, creating a land settlement board, defining its powers and duties, and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. Two new sections are added to the statutes to be numbered and to read: Section 1458—10. 1. There is hereby created a Wisconsin land settlement board. Said board shall consist of the dean of the college of agriculture, the commissioner of immigration and one soldier to be appointed by the governor. The attorney general shall be the legal adviser of the board and shall represent it in any suits or actions which may arise in the discharge of its duties. On or before the first day of August, 1919, the governor shall, subject to the approval of the senate, appoint one member, an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine of the last war, whose term will expire on the first day of January 1926. In January,

1926, and every six years thereafter, there shall be appointed and confirmed a soldier member of said board for a term of six years, commencing on the first day of January of such year. Each member shall hold his office until his successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the unexpired term, subject to confirmation by the senate, but any such appointment shall be in full force until acted upon by the senate. No person appointed to such board shall be pecuniarily interested in any land purchase by said board, and if he shall voluntarily so become interested, his office shall ipso facto become vacant, and if he shall become so interested otherwise than voluntarily he shall within a reasonable time divest himself of such interest, or his office shall become vacant. The ex-officio members of said board shall receive no compensation for their services. The members of said board shall be reimbursed any necessary traveling expenses incurred while performing any duties connected with such office. Said board shall within twenty days after their appointment and confirmation meet at the state capitol and organize by electing one of their number chairman, who shall serve for two years and until his successor is elected. A majority of said board shall constitute a quorum to do business and any vacancy shall not impair the right of the remaining members to exercise all the powers of the board. Such board may appoint a secretary and also such other clerks and experts as may be necessary. Such employes shall be exempt from the provisions of sections 16.01 to 16.30, inclusive. The board shall keep its office at the capitol, and be provided by the superintendent of public property with suitable rooms, office furniture, supplies, stationery, books, periodicals and maps. It may hold sessions at any other place than the capitol, and shall have power to adopt and publish rules to govern its proceedings and regulate the mode and manner of all investigations and all hearings shall be open to the public.

2. The Wisconsin land settlement board is hereby authorized to cooperate and contract with the United States pursuant to acts of Congress and the rules and regulations thereunder for soldier settlement and related purposes. For the purposes of general cooperation with the federal government the board may also contract with other states and with municipalities, quasi-municipalities and public corporations and private corporations and individuals. The board is hereby granted such authority as may be necessary to fully carry out arrangements imposed by the United States for purposes of this kind.

20.82 (1) All moneys turned over to the state of Wisconsin

for the land settlement work, are appropriated to the use of the land settlement board in accordance with the terms of the federal law.

(2) There is appropriated from the general fund to the land settlement board, annually, such sums as may be necessary for the execution of its functions. Of this there is allotted:

(a) To the member of such board appointed from among those who were honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines in the last war, if not otherwise, a state officer or employe, a per diem of ten dollars for each day of time spent in the performance of his duties. Provided that no part of the appropriation made by this subsection shall be available except upon the approval of the governor.

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

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### CHAPTER 597.

AN ACT to authorize the town of Oakland, Jefferson county, to drain Red Cedar Lake.

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

SECTION 1. The town board of the township of Oakland, Jefferson county, Wisconsin, is hereby authorized to have Red Cedar Lake in said town properly drained, and to levy a tax on the property benefited thereby to pay the expense thereof.

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

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### CHAPTER 598.

AN ACT to create subdivision (12a) of section 670, sections 937e—1, 937e—2, 937e—3, 649—19f and subdivision (42) of section 1038 of the statutes, relating to appropriation of money for memorials or monuments or buildings to the deeds and memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines who served the nation in the late great war against Germany and its allies.

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

SECTION 1. A new subdivision is added to section 670, four new sections are added to the statutes, and a new subdivision is