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CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT to create 188.16 of the statutes, relating to corporate powers of Navy Clubs

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

188.16 of the statutes is created to read:

188.16 Corporate Powers of Navy Club. (1) Any unit, department or auxiliary of the Navy Club of the United States of America organized in this state pursuant to the act of congress of June 6, 1940, (chapter 239) and acts amendatory thereto, shall have full corporate power to transact business in this state and to take over the assets and liabilities of existing navy clubs and navy club auxiliaries upon filing with the secretary of state a statement of its intent so to do and a full and complete list of its duly elected officers and shall by so doing become a body corporate. Each such corporation shall during each succeeding year of its existence file with the secretary of state on or before January 1 a like list of its duly elected officers. No filing fee shall be charged by the secretary of state for so doing.

- (2) All acts done by any such corporation or its constituted authorities shall be considered acts of said corporation as a body corporate and no personal liability shall be attached to any member therefor.
- (3) Section 180.02 (2) shall not apply to corporations organized under section 188.16. In the execution of any conveyance or encumbrance by such corporation the commandant and the shipswriter, or like or similar officers, shall have the powers and duties granted to presidents and secretaries respectively under section 235.19 (2). The provisions of this section shall apply to all corporations incorporated hereunder whether incorporated before or after the effective date of this section.

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