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CHAPTER 21

AN ACT relating to the creation of a civil war centennial commission to commemorate Wisconsin's participation in the war between the states.

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

SECTION 1. The civil war centennial commission created by Joint Resolution 61 (JR 35, S., 1957) is continued until its work has been completed and a final report submitted to the governor, but in no case beyond June 30, 1966.

SECTION 2. In addition to the membership of 19 provided for by Joint Resolution 61 (1957) the commission may include additional citizens appointed from the state at large by the governor on the recommendation of the existing members of the commission. Such citizen members shall be selected because of an abiding interest in the history of the civil war period.

SECTION 3. In addition to the powers conferred by Joint Resolution 61 (1957) the commission may:

- (1) Appoint associate members of the commission who may participate in the commission's deliberations but shall have no vote.
- (2) Appoint committees composed in whole or in part of persons not members of the commission.
- (3) Adopt bylaws for the operation of their affairs.
- (4) Expend such funds as may be made available to them from public or private sources.
- (5) Co-operate with private and public agencies in carrying out the objective of commemorating Wisconsin's participation in the civil war.

SECTION 4. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation.

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