

by said resolution shall direct its clerk, tax commissioner, assessor, comptroller, auditor, board of public works, or any other officer or board of said city, designated in said resolution, to cause the same to be platted. And upon the passage of said resolution, such officer or board, shall proceed to give notice as provided in section 1, of this act, and in default of compliance therewith, may cause such land to be platted and acknowledge the same, and have the same recorded, in the same manner and with the same effect as mentioned in the preceding section. The resolution of the council, certified by the clerk, shall in such cases be recorded with the plat. The expenses of making and recording such plat shall be paid out of the general fund of such city.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 385.

AN ACT to provide for the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor, or marine who shall hereafter die a resident of this state, not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses, and to repeal chapter 18, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, relating thereto.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the town boards of supervisors of the several towns, the trustees of each village, and the aldermen of each ward in every city, in this state, to look after and cause to be interred in a decent and respectable manner, in any cemetery or burial ground within this state, other than those used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead; at an expense to the county not to exceed thirty-five dollars, the

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body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor, or marine who shall have at any time served in the army or navy of the United States, and who shall hereafter die, not leaving means sufficient to defray the necessary expenses of a decent funeral and burial, or who shall die in indigent circumstances where the family of such soldier, sailor, or marine would be distressed by defraying the expenses of such funeral or burial.

Further duties imposed on town boards, trustees and aldermen respecting burial.

SECTION 2. It shall also be the duty of such town boards, trustees and aldermen, before assuming the charge and expense of such funeral and burial as aforesaid, to make careful inquiry into, and examination of all the circumstances in any such case of which they shall have knowledge or information, for the purpose of ascertaining the existence of the fact that such soldier, sailor or marine, died not leaving means sufficient to defray the necessary expenses of a decent burial, or that he died in indigent circumstances, where the family of such soldier, sailor, or marine would be distressed by defraying the expenses of burial thereof, and if such facts exist they shall cause the body of such soldier, sailor or marine to be buried as provided in section 1, of this act; and they shall also report the same to the county clerk of their county, setting forth the fact that they found the family of such deceased soldier, sailor, or marine in indigent circumstances, and all the facts on which they based their action, together with the name, rank and command, to which he belonged as a soldier, sailor or marine, the date of his death, the place where buried, and his occupation while living, and also an accurately itemized statement of the expenses incurred by reason of such burial.

Duty of chairman and county clerk on receipt of report.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the county board and the county clerk of such county, on the receipt of such report to draw orders on the county treasurer, for the amount of such expenses so incurred, payable to the person or persons designated in said report, as being entitled thereto. And the county board of each county in this state shall, upon the death and burial of any such soldier, sailor, or marine, residing within the county at the time of his death, make application to the proper authorities under the general government, for a suitable head-stone

as provided for by act of congress, and at the expense of the county, cause the same to be placed at the head of such deceased soldier's, sailor's or marine's grave.

SECTION 4. Chapter 18, of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled, "an act authorizing the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor, or marine, who shall hereafter die, a resident of this state not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 8, 1887.

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CHAPTER 386.

AN ACT to improve Squaw Creek, in the county of Price, and to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving Squaw Creek, so called, in the county of Price, in the state of Wisconsin, so as to facilitate and improve the driving and floating of logs within the limits hereinafter described; James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to improve said creek from its mouth to the north line of section sixteen, township thirty-eight north, of range one east, by building dams, clearing and straightening channels, closing sloughs and otherwise so as to improve said creek for driving and floating logs and timber, and keep the same in repair, and operate at all times the same for the driving and floating of all logs and timber that may be put in said creek within the limits hereinbefore designated, for the purpose of being floated and driven down and out of said Squaw Creek.

Authorizing
James Quail, et
al., to improve
Squaw Creek,
Price county.