

temporarily incapacitated from any cause the board may appoint some person to discharge, in the meantime, his duties. The board may accept the resignation of any officer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT to create section 637m of the statutes, relating to militia companies.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 637m. 1. Such company when such organization is perfected shall without any further proceeding constitute a corporate body to be known by the name by which such company is officially designated under the military laws and regulations of the state, and shall possess all the powers necessary and convenient to accomplish the objects and perform the duties prescribed by law.

2. The members of such military company in good standing and no others shall constitute the members of such corporation and shall elect three trustees who shall manage and administer the business of such corporation. The trustees shall elect one of their number president, and one vice-president and shall also elect a secretary.

3. Each such company may take by purchase, devise, gift, or otherwise and hold so long as such company is an existing company and a part of the national guard of Wisconsin any property real or personal. All such property shall be in the custody and control of the trustees hereinbefore provided for.

4. Whenever any such company shall be disbanded as provided by law such corporation shall cease to exist and all property belonging to it shall become the property of the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 2, 1909.