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CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT to authorize park commissioners in cities of the first class to fix the salary of officials and employes of such department.

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

SECTION 1. In cities of the first class where the control and management of parks is vested in a board of park commissioners, such board of park commissioners may fix and adjust the salary and wages of all officials and employes connected with such department.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT to amend section 955 of the statutes, relating to limitation of time within which aid or subscription voted to any railroad company shall be earned.

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

SECTION 1. Section 955 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 955. Whenever any county, town, village or city shall have failed to limit the time within which any aid or subscription voted to any railroad company should be earned by performance of the conditions on the part of the company, then the proper board or common council thereof may fix and limit such time, but to be not less than one year from the date of giving notice to the railroad company thereof; and whenever the time shall have been limited either by agreement or as above provided the proper board or council may, in their discretion, extend the time not exceeding one year beyond the period so limited; and if within the time so limited or within the period to which such limit is extended, if extension be granted, the railroad company shall not have become entitled to the entire aid or subscription of such municipality, then all right or claim on the part of such company, or any one claiming under it to such

aid or subscription, or to bonds, lands, moneys or taxes agreed to have been paid or delivered, to which the railroad company shall not have become absolutely entitled, shall be wholly forfeited and all liability or obligation of such municipality under such agreement competely released and discharged, and the railroad company and every trustee or depositary who may hold any bonds, notes, orders, papers, moneys, deeds, contracts, property or evidences of indebtedness in escrow in trust or deposited or pledged, which have so become forfeited, shall return and surrender the same to the proper board or council or any agent appointed by them, to be canceled.

Provided, however, that the said county, town, village or city, may in their discretion, if the said railroad company is actively engaged in the construction of the said railroad, and has at least one-half of the same completed and in operation by the passage of cars continuously from one terminus to a point more than one-half way to the other terminus, grant a further extension of the time heretofore limited for the completion of the said road for such reasonable time as may be necessary to complete the same, not however to exceed one year from the time last herein before limited.

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

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CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT to amend sections 376—1, 376—3, and 376—5, and creating section 376—7 of the statutes, relating to a memorial hall for Wisconsin soldiers and sailors, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 376—1, 376—3, and 376—5 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 376—1. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of public property to provide suitable rooms * * * in the capitol * * * and properly prepare them for the purpose of a memorial hall dedicated to the soldiers and sailors who served in Wisconsin commands in the civil war of 1861 to 1865 or any subsequent wars.

Section 376—3. The superintendent of public property shall provide in said rooms * * * suitable cases and places where