

parsonages, whether of local churches or districts, and whether occupied by the pastor permanently or rented for his benefit. The occasional leasing of such buildings for schools, public lectures or concerts, or the leasing of such parsonages, shall not render them liable to taxation. The endowment funds and real and personal estate of any public library association, organized under the laws of this state, which, or the income of which, shall be used or invested for the purposes of such association. The endowment funds and the real and personal estate of any corporation formed solely to encourage the fine arts, organized under the laws of this state, without capital stock, and paying no dividends or pecuniary profits to its members.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 555.

AN ACT to create section 1529a—2 of the statutes, conferring police powers upon officers and certain employes of the Wisconsin Veterans' Home, and providing penalties.

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 1529a—2. 1. The officers, guards, janitors and members of the police force of the Wisconsin Veterans' Home, a Wisconsin corporation, organized and existing under and pursuant to the laws of the state of Wisconsin to provide for the care, maintenance and support of destitute union soldiers, sailors, and marines of the civil war, their wives and widows, and located at the Wisconsin Veterans' Home in Waupaca county, state of Wisconsin, are hereby authorized and empowered to summarily arrest all persons within or upon the grounds of said institution who shall be guilty of any offense against the laws of the state of Wisconsin or the rules and regulations governing said Wisconsin Veterans' Home; to arrest any vagrant or idle person who shall refuse to leave said premises and grounds when requested so to do, take such offender before any court of competent jurisdiction and cause proper complaint to be made against him, or them; and for such purposes said officers, guards, janitors and members of the police force shall possess and have all the power and authority of police officers and constables.

2. Any person who shall be guilty of any noisy, boisterous, or disorderly conduct, or of fighting, immoderate drinking, drunkenness, indecent exposure of the person, lewd, wanton, or obscene conduct, or vulgar or obscene language, or of any offense against the laws of the state of Wisconsin, or the rules and regulations governing the said institution, within the grounds thereof, may be summarily arrested by said officers, guards, janitors, and members of the police force, or any of them, and shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than two days, nor more than sixty days; but if a different penalty or punishment is prescribed by law for any such offense, the same may be imposed instead of the penalty or punishment prescribed in this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 556.

AN ACT to amend section 926—41 of the statutes, relating to the consent of one local alderman to condemnation proceedings and other public improvements in cities of the first class.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 926—41 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 926—41. In cities of the first class organized under general or special charter wherein it is provided that for certain purposes, the signature and consent of two or more aldermen of a ward shall be obtained in proceedings for condemnation and in providing for other public improvements it shall be sufficient hereafter to obtain the signature and * * * *the vote of the local alderman of the ward in which the lands are to be condemned, or the public improvement is to be made and then only in condemnation of lands for streets or alleys and in street or alley improvements, which shall be a sufficient compliance with the law in this respect and the local committee may be abolished by ordinance.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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