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CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT to amend 327.04 and to create 328.021 of the statutes, relating to judicial notice of county ordinances and rules of state agencies.

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

SECTION 1. 327.04 of the statutes is amended to read:

327.04 COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES * * *. Matter printed in any newspaper, book, pamphlet, or other form purporting to be so published by any county, town, city or village in this state as a copy of its ordinance, bylaw, resolution, or regulation, is prima facie evidence thereof; and after 3 years from the date of such publication, such book or pamphlet shall be conclusive proof of the regularity of the adoption and publication of the ordinance, bylaw, resolution or regulation.

SECTION 2. 328.021 of the statutes is created to read:

328.021 The courts of this state including the supreme court shall take judicial notice of county ordinances in those counties in which they have jurisdiction and of all rules, regulations and orders having the force and effect of law, whether of general application or limited territorial effect, of state boards, commissions and agencies.

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CHAPTER 140.

AN ACT to amend 188.16 (1), (2) and (3) and to create 188.16 (4) of the statutes, relating to the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

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

SECTION 1. 188.16 (1), (2) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

188.16 (1) Any chapter, county or district council or department composed exclusively of persons who were awarded the medal known as the Purple Heart organized in this state pursu-

ant to the constitution and bylaws of the national organization of the Military Order of the Purple Heart and any unit, county or district council or department of the auxiliary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart organized in this state shall have full corporate power to transact business in this state and to take over the assets and liabilities of the existing chapters, units, county or district councils, or departments upon filing with the secretary of state a statement of its intent so to do and a full and complete list of its duly elected officers and thereupon it shall become a body corporate. Each such chapter, unit, county or district council or department, shall, during each succeeding year of its existence, file with the secretary of state on or before January 1 of each succeeding year thereafter a like list of its duly elected officers. No filing fee shall be charged by the secretary of state for so doing.

(2) All acts done by any chapter, unit, county or district council or department, so incorporated, or its constituted authorities, shall be considered acts of such chapter, unit, county or district council or department, as a corporate body, and no personal liability shall be attached to any member therefor.

(3) Section 180.02 (2) shall not apply to corporations organized under this section * * *. *In the execution of any conveyance or incumbrance by such corporations, the chapter, county or district, or department commander, and the chapter, county or district council, or department adjutant, or like or similar officers, shall have the powers and duties granted to presidents and secretaries respectively under section 235.19 (2).* The provisions of * * * subsections (1) and (2) shall apply to all corporations incorporated thereunder whether incorporated before or after March 28, 1943.

SECTION 2. 188.16 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

188.16 (4) Any chapter, county, district council, department or other unit of the Military Order of the Purple Heart or of the auxiliary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart which has become a body corporate under the provisions of this section may change its name or dissolve by the adoption of a written resolution to that effect, by a vote of a majority of its members present at a meeting called for that purpose and by filing the same as herein provided. Such resolution, with a certificate thereto affixed, signed by the commander and adjutant, or like or similar officers, stating the facts, including the date of the

adoption of such resolution, the number of members present at such meeting, and the number of members who voted for the adoption of the resolution, shall be forwarded to and filed with the secretary of state, and thereupon the name of such corporation shall be changed or the corporation shall cease to exist, as the case may be, except that in case of dissolution it shall continue to exist for the purpose of winding up its affairs. No fee shall be charged by the secretary of state for such filing.

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CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT to amend 45.21 of the statutes, relating to the registration of certificates of service and discharges for honorably discharged veterans.

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

45.21 of the statutes is amended to read:

45.21 Every person who served in the armed forces of the United States including nurses and members of women's auxiliary military organizations created by the congress, in World War I, World War II, the Civil War * * *, Spanish-American War, or who has served in the armed forces of the United States at any time, and who has been honorably discharged or given a certificate of service or relieved from active service may cause to be recorded with the register of deeds of some county within this state, in a suitable book to be provided by the county for that purpose, his or her certificate of discharge or release. The register of deeds so recording such certificate shall make no charge for such service, except that in counties where the register of deeds is under the fee system and not paid a fixed salary he shall be paid a fee of 25 cents, by the county, for each certificate so recorded. The record of any such certificate heretofore made is hereby legalized.

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