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CHAPTER 545.

AN ACT to amend and reenact chapter 435 (Bill No. 493-A) and chapter 511 (Bill No. 423-S), laws of 1945, for the purpose of supplying the constitutional enacting clause and validating said acts.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 435 (Bill No. 493-A), laws of 1945, is amended by inserting therein, in its proper place, the constitutional enacting clause, and as so amended is reenacted.

SECTION 2. Chapter 511 (Bill No. 423-S), laws of 1945, is amended by inserting therein, in its proper place, the constitutional enacting clause, and as so amended is reenacted.

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CHAPTER 546.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the United Spanish War Veterans 1946 National Encampment Corporation of Milwaukee, to be used to defray the expenses of the 1946 national convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held at Milwaukee.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund to United Spanish War Veterans 1946 National Encampment Corporation of Milwaukee, a Wisconsin nonprofit, nonstock corporation, hereinafter called "the convention corporation," the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of paying the usual and necessary expenses attendant upon the holding of a national convention of the United Spanish War Veterans, a national patriotic and service organization, in the city of Milwaukee during the year 1946.

SECTION 2. Said convention corporation now in existence is hereby designated and selected as an instrumentality for the execution of the duties and functions provided in section 1.

SECTION 3. The United Spanish War Veterans, a national organization, composed of members who offered their lives during the Spanish American War for the preservation of the ideals of the United States of America as expressed in its constitution and devoted to the maintenance of the traditional principles of Americanism and the fostering of the highest type of patriotic principles, is hereby declared to be a national organization and its annual national conventions are declared to be necessary in order to maintain its effectiveness and to afford opportunity to members from all states of the Union to gather and exchange ideas mutually helpful to the preservation of American ideals and to the support of the government in the prosecution of World War II to a successful conclusion.

SECTION 4. Said convention corporation shall not use or expend any of the funds appropriated to it by the state for any activities or functions which would be repugnant to the constitution of the state if carried on by the state, but nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent said corporation from using or expending the funds appropriated by the state and any funds it may receive from other sources for the purposes set forth in this act and such other lawful purposes as said corporation by its board of directors may deem proper.

SECTION 5. The accounts and records of the convention corporation shall be so kept as to distinguish clearly between the uses made of funds appropriated by the state and the uses made of funds derived from other sources, and all disbursements of funds appropriated by the state shall be audited by the secretary of state in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 6. The state shall never be liable or responsible for any debts or obligations of the convention corporation.

SECTION 7. The convention corporation shall prepare and submit to the governor at the end of the fiscal year following the holding of the convention, a report of its activities performed with funds appropriated by the state and shall refund to the state treasurer any funds appropriated by the state which are unexpended.

SECTION 8. The sum appropriated shall be payable to the convention corporation on its written demand provided that at the time the demand is made there shall not be in force and effect any federal law or any valid order or restriction promulgated

by a competent federal authority which forbids the holding of the contemplated convention.

SECTION 9. If any section, provision, sentence, clause or word of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the constitutionality of any other section, provision, sentence, clause or word, or its application to other persons or circumstances.

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No. 281, A.]

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CHAPTER 547.

AN ACT to amend 60.29 (37) and 66.90 (4) (b) 2 of the statutes, relating to towns having a population in excess of 10,000 to participate under the municipal retirement fund.

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

SECTION 1. 60.29 (37) of the statutes, as created by chapter 156, laws of 1945 (Bill 198 S), is amended to read:

60.29 (37) RETIREMENT; ELECTION. The town board of any town having a population in excess of 10,000 may, by ordinance adopted by a majority of the members thereof, and ratified by the electors at a referendum as provided in section 10.43, elect to be included in, and be subject to, the provisions of the Wisconsin municipal retirement fund established by section 66.90.

SECTION 2. 66.90 (4) (b) 2 of the statutes, as amended by chapter 156, laws of 1945 (Bill 198 S), is amended to read:

66.90 (4) (b) 2. Indicate the date of such election and the date and results of any referendum held pursuant to section 66.01 or 60.29 (37) on such inclusion;

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