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CHAPTER 441.

AN ACT to create 45.058 of the statutes, relating to memorials to war veterans in Milwaukee county.

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

45.058 of the statutes is created to read:

45.058 MEMORIALS IN POPULOUS COUNTIES. (1) Any county having a population of 500,000 or more may establish and maintain a memorial or memorials under sections 45.05 and 45.055 by agreement between the county board of such county and any nonprofit private corporation without capital stock organized pursuant to chapter 180 (except as in this section provided) expressly for any of the purposes of section 45.05 located in such county.

(2) The board of directors of such corporation shall be designated as the "memorial board", and its members shall be styled "trustees". The membership of the memorial board may include special members, who need not be members of the corporation.

(3) The memorial board shall consist of 15 members; of whom 8 may be special members to be elected as provided in this section; and the remaining members shall be elected from the membership of the corporation.

(4) Special members of the memorial board shall be elected by the county board of such county and consist of:

- (a) Four members from the county board, and
 - (b) Four members elected from among the residents of the county.
- (5) Terms of members of the memorial board shall be:
- (a) For special members:

1. Members elected from the county board shall be elected at the first meeting of the county board following each county board general election and their terms shall commence on that date. They shall hold office during their terms on the county board and until their successors are elected and qualified.

2. Members elected from among the residents shall hold office for 4 years and until their successors are elected, except that the first 4 such members shall be chosen for 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, respectively.

3. Any vacancy in such special membership shall be filled by the county board for the unexpired term, and until a successor is elected and qualified.

(b) For elected members from the corporate membership: The terms of such trustees shall be for such numbers of years that those of an equal number, as nearly as may

be, shall expire in 2, 3, and 4 years, and successive terms of 4 years each thereafter and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(6) The articles of incorporation of the corporation shall provide originally or by amendment, in addition to other necessary provisions, and as permitted by this section, for the classification of the members of the corporation, for the election of trustees proportionately from and by such classifications, for the terms of the members of the corporation and for the officers, their duties, and the terms thereof to be elected from the membership.

Approved July 7, 1949.
