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CHAPTER 436

AN ACT to create 45.058 (7) and (8) of the statutes, relating to the establishment and maintenance of war memorials.

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

45.058 (7) and (8) of the statutes are created to read:

45.058 (7) Any such war memorial may be constructed upon any land heretofore ceded by the state of Wisconsin to any municipality in this state notwithstanding any restrictions, limitations or conditions as to the nature of the use of any such land contained in the legislative act, granting the land to any such municipality, and notwithstanding such restrictions, limitations or conditions incorporated in any subsequent conveyance of said lands by such municipality.

(8) Any such war memorial may be constructed in any public park and the use of such park lands as a location for a war memorial shall not be deemed to be inconsistent with the use of the same for park purposes. However, no war memorial shall be constructed in a public park until the park commission or park board having jurisdiction of such park shall approve the same. The county board of any county may authorize the construction of a war memorial at different intervals of time if the proposed memorial consists of more than one building or structure and any county board subsequently elected shall carry into effect any contract authorized by s. 45.055 entered into on behalf of such county for the construction or maintenance of such a war memorial. The construction, maintenance, and operation of a war memorial in a county park shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the county board and no part of the cost thereof shall be charged against the funds of the park commission or park board of such county.

Approved July 2, 1953.