

for the land settlement work, are appropriated to the use of the land settlement board in accordance with the terms of the federal law.

(2) There is appropriated from the general fund to the land settlement board, annually, such sums as may be necessary for the execution of its functions. Of this there is allotted:

(a) To the member of such board appointed from among those who were honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines in the last war, if not otherwise, a state officer or employe, a per diem of ten dollars for each day of time spent in the performance of his duties. Provided that no part of the appropriation made by this subsection shall be available except upon the approval of the governor.

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

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CHAPTER 597.

AN ACT to authorize the town of Oakland, Jefferson county, to drain Red Cedar Lake.

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

SECTION 1. The town board of the township of Oakland, Jefferson county, Wisconsin, is hereby authorized to have Red Cedar Lake in said town properly drained, and to levy a tax on the property benefited thereby to pay the expense thereof.

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

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CHAPTER 598.

AN ACT to create subdivision (12a) of section 670, sections 937e—1, 937e—2, 937e—3, 649—19f and subdivision (42) of section 1038 of the statutes, relating to appropriation of money for memorials or monuments or buildings to the deeds and memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines who served the nation in the late great war against Germany and its allies.

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

SECTION 1. A new subdivision is added to section 670, four new sections are added to the statutes, and a new subdivision is

added to section 1038 of the statutes to read: (Section 670) (12a) To provide for the erection or establishment of suitable memorials to the soldiers, sailors and marines of respective counties of this state who served the nation during the late war against Germany and its allies, or to contribute funds to assist in the erection or establishment of such memorials to any corporation of the respective counties which corporations are organized without capital stock for the purpose of erecting and completing such memorials; and for the purpose of raising funds for such memorial purposes or contributions to levy taxes upon the taxable property of the county not exceeding five mills in all, which said taxes may be spread over a period of five years if so ordered by a majority vote of the electors thereof; and for the purpose of raising funds for such memorials or contributions, to borrow money and issue the bonds of the respective counties therefor to an amount not exceeding five mills on the dollar of the taxable property of the respective counties, provided that such bonds shall be payable in series and shall all mature on or before twenty years from the date thereof and shall be issued in accordance with the terms and provisions of sections 658 of the statutes. Provided, however, that no such bonds shall be issued within thirty days after the vote of the respective county boards or governing body authorizing such issue and if within such period of thirty days there shall be filed with the county clerk of such county a petition signed by not less than ten per cent of the number of voters who voted in said county at the last preceding general election, requesting a submission of the question of issuing such bonds to a vote of the people, such bonds shall not be issued until authorized by a majority of the voters voting upon such question, but shall be submitted to the people in the manner and under the regulations provided by section 943 of the statutes. Also to take by condemnation, lands necessary for a site for such memorials when the county board shall so order, by a two-thirds vote; such condemnation proceedings shall be substantially in the form and according to the practice prescribed for the condemnation of lands in section 694c, 694d, and 694e of the statutes.

Section 937e—1. 1. Any town, city or village, however organized, or any county by a majority vote of all the members of its respective board or council may determine and provide for the erection, construction, establishment or purchase of a suitable monument, building or any other memorial in honor of the deeds and memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines of said respective town, city, village or county who served the nation during the great war against Germany and its allies and contribute

funds to assist in so doing. Any commission or corporation without capital stock may organize for the purpose of erecting, constructing, establishing or purchasing such memorial as may be deemed appropriate and situated within the limits of said town, city or village.

2. Any town, city, village or county for the purposes and contributions mentioned in subsection 1 of this section may levy taxes upon the taxable property of said town, city, village or county not exceeding five mills in all; said taxes may be spread over a period of five years if so ordered by a majority vote of the respective electors thereof.

3. For the purpose of raising funds for the memorial purposes mentioned in subsection 1 of this section said town, city, village or county may borrow money and issue its bonds therefor to an amount not exceeding five mills on the dollar of its taxable property provided that such bonds shall be payable in series and shall all mature within twenty years from the date thereof and shall be issued in the form and manner provided in section 926—11 of the statutes.

4. No popular vote shall be required for the issue of such bonds unless request therefor be made in accordance with the provisions of subsection 7 of section 943 of the statutes. If such request shall be made within thirty days after the passage by the respective town, village or county board or common council of the city of a resolution or ordinance authorizing the issue of such bonds then the question of the issue of such bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the people in accordance with the provisions of section 943 of the statutes.

Section 937e—2. 1. For the purpose of providing a suitable site for a memorial to the soldiers, sailors and marines who served the nation in the great war against Germany and its allies any town, city, village or county may grant the use of a designated portion of one of its public parks or other land owned by it or may condemn lands which the town, village or county board or common council of the city shall decide by a two-thirds vote are necessary and appropriate for such purpose.

2. The procedure and practice to be followed in such condemnation proceedings may be that set forth in sections 926m to 926s, inclusive, of the statutes or that provided in the special charter of any city operating under a special charter or in any other manner permitted by law.

Section 937e—3. 1. Whenever any memorial to the soldiers, sailors and marines who served the nation in the great war against Germany and its allies shall be constructed, erected,

established or purchased and consists of a park or highway it shall then be under the supervision and care of the highway or park commissioners or officials within whose district it may be located.

2. If said memorial shall be in the form of a monument or building and erected by a county it shall be managed, maintained and controlled by a commission consisting of five citizens of the county chosen by a majority vote of the county board. The term of office of said commissioners shall be so arranged that the term of office of each commissioner shall expire in successive years.

3. If said memorial be created, constructed, erected or purchased by a city it shall be managed, maintained and controlled by a commission of five citizens of the city chosen by the common council, whose term of office shall be so arranged that the respective commissioners shall go out of office in successive years.

4. If said memorial shall be created, constructed, erected or purchased by a town or village it shall be managed, maintained and controlled by a commission of five citizens of the respective town or village chosen by the respective town or village board. The term of office of said commissioners shall be so arranged that the respective commissioners shall go out of office in successive years.

5. If said memorial shall be created, constructed, erected or purchased by a commission or corporation organized without capital stock and receiving funds and contributions from the city, county, village or town or individual subscriptions then it shall be managed, maintained and controlled by a commission of five citizens of the county, city, town or village in which such memorial may be located in whom the title to said memorial shall be vested as trustees for the public and said commissioners shall be chosen as follows: one by the county board, one by the common council of the city or the village board or the town board in which said memorial may be located and three by the county judge of the county. The terms of office of the commissioners first chosen shall be determined by lot so that one commissioner may go out of office each year, and thereafter the term of each commissioner chosen shall be for the term of five years.

6. All members of commissions selected by virtue of the authority of this section shall serve without pay and until their respective successors have been chosen and qualified. All vacancies in any of the commissions enumerated in this section due to death, resignation or expiration of the term of office shall be filled by the respective original appointing power.

7. Any monument, building or other memorial erected, con-

structed, created or purchased by any of the boards enumerated in any of the subsections of section 937e—1 may be designed upon the plans, specifications and regulations submitted to and approved by the state board of examiners of architects, if said respective boards shall so determine.

Section 649—19f. Whenever any county, city, town or village shall erect a building as a memorial to the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late war against Germany and its allies and shall make provision therein for the accommodation of one or more companies of the national guard having no regularly established armory, the governor, adjutant general or other state officers having control of armory accommodations and regulations shall, whenever practicable, rent the armory or armories provided in such memorial building for the use of companies of said national guard.

(Section 1038) (4) All buildings erected or purchased as memorials to the soldiers, sailors and marines of Wisconsin who served the nation in the great war against Germany and its allies by any county, city, town or village acting through an association or commission incorporated without capital stock under the laws of this state maintained and controlled by commissioners or trustees appointed in accordance with the provisions of section 937e—1. Any such association or corporation may rent said buildings or portions thereof for such public purposes as it sees fit not inconsistent in accordance with the purposes for which said memorials were erected, provided that all income received from the rental of rooms or halls in such building is used in the maintenance of said building.

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

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CHAPTER 599.

AN ACT to repeal subsections (2) and (9) of 20.57 of the statutes; to renumber subsection (3) of section 20.57 to be subsection (5) of section 20.11 of the statutes; and to amend subsection (1) of section 20.57 of the statutes, relating to the industrial commission, and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (2) and (9) of section 20.57 of the statutes are repealed.