

ticipated in the siege and capture of Vicksburg, now a national park, and in commemoration of the valor of the Wisconsin troops engaged in said siege and capture from the nineteenth of May to the fourth of July, 1863, or at such other points adjacent thereto as said commission shall select, and to defray the expenses of said commission heretofore referred to, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

**Report.** SECTION 3. The commission to be thus appointed shall report in writing to the governor upon the thirty-first day of December of each year and shall make a final report covering the entire work done, upon the completion of their labors.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 305.

AN ACT amendatory of section 7 of chapter 301 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1899, entitled "An act amending chapter 107 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to marriages."

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

**Fee for authorizing marriage without license.** SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 301, of the laws of 1899, is hereby amended by adding to the end of said section the following: "The judge or court making such order shall not receive any compensation therefor from the county, except that where the order is made by a county judge or a county court, the judge may charge the party applying for such order the sum of two dollars," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 7. Upon application of either of the parties to a proposed marriage, any county judge, court of record or presiding judge thereof, in his discretion, by order may au-

thorize the marriage without such license, or the delay of five days after the issuing of such license. Such order shall be delivered to the person performing the ceremony and by him returned in place of or in connection with the license to the register of deeds, or register of vital statistics. The judge or court making such order shall not receive any compensation therefor from the county, except that where the order is made by a county judge or county court, the judge may charge the party applying for such order the sum of two dollars."

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 306.

AN ACT amendatory of chapter 99 of the statutes of 1898, by adding thereto a new section to be known, numbered and designated as section 2196a, and providing for the surrender of possession of the leasehold premises in certain cases.

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

**Lessee may surrender premises, when.** SECTION 1. Chapter 99 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered and to read as follows: Section 2196a. Where any building, which is leased or occupied, is destroyed or so injured by the elements, or any other cause as to be untenable, and unfit for occupancy, and no express agreement to the contrary has been made in writing, the lessee or occupant may, if the destruction or injury occurred without his fault or neglect, quit and surrender possession of the lease-