

aid or subscription, or to bonds, lands, moneys or taxes agreed to have been paid or delivered, to which the railroad company shall not have become absolutely entitled, shall be wholly forfeited and all liability or obligation of such municipality under such agreement competely released and discharged, and the railroad company and every trustee or depositary who may hold any bonds, notes, orders, papers, moneys, deeds, contracts, property or evidences of indebtedness in escrow in trust or deposited or pledged, which have so become forfeited, shall return and surrender the same to the proper board or council or any agent appointed by them, to be canceled.

Provided, however, that the said county, town, village or city, may in their discretion, if the said railroad company is actively engaged in the construction of the said railroad, and has at least one-half of the same completed and in operation by the passage of cars continuously from one terminus to a point more than one-half way to the other terminus, grant a further extension of the time heretofore limited for the completion of the said road for such reasonable time as may be necessary to complete the same, not however to exceed one year from the time last herein before limited.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT to amend sections 376—1, 376—3, and 376—5, and creating section 376—7 of the statutes, relating to a memorial hall for Wisconsin soldiers and sailors, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 376—1, 376—3, and 376—5 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 376—1. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of public property to provide suitable rooms * * * in the capitol * * * and properly prepare them for the purpose of a memorial hall dedicated to the soldiers and sailors who served in Wisconsin commands in the civil war of 1861 to 1865 or any subsequent wars.

Section 376—3. The superintendent of public property shall provide in said rooms * * * suitable cases and places where

all relics and mementos of said wars may be placed by anyone who may wish to do so, and the officials of the Grand Army of the Republic shall exercise due care and diligence in the * * * preservation of all articles placed therein.

Section 376—5. A * * * custodian and superintendent of said memorial hall, who shall be an ex-soldier or sailor, shall be appointed by the governor for a term of four years, whose duty shall be to take proper care of said * * * memorial collection and to procure additions thereto and to so display them as to make them attractive and instructive to visitors to the state capitol. Said custodian and superintendent shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars a year, which shall be paid out of the state treasury. * * *

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 376—7. (1) There is also appropriated the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars a year, for the term of two years, such money to be expended by and under the direction of the custodian and superintendent, for the purchase and re-binding of books and for the purchase and framing of pictures, the procuring of war relics, and for such other purposes as shall, in the judgment of said custodian and superintendent, best answer the purposes for which said hall is established.

(2) The money thus appropriated shall be paid out of the state treasury upon vouchers certified by the custodian and superintendent of the said memorial hall, and approved by the governor.

SECTION 3. A sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act is appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

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CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT to amend chapter 298, laws of 1891, relating to register in probate for Green Lake county.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 298, laws of 1891, is amended to read: Section 1. The county judge of the county of Green Lake may appoint, from time to time, * * * by an instrument in writ-