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## CHAPTER 240

**AN ACT** to appropriate money to the enlisted men of the second infantry, Wisconsin national guard, as repayment for moneys collected from them by federal authority.

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

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated out of the general fund a sum sufficient to repay to each enlisted man of the second infantry, Wisconsin national guard, the sum collected from him by federal authority on account of clothing issued to him and in his possession prior to muster into federal service for service on the Mexican border. Such payments shall be made through the chief quartermaster on vouchers prepared by him, approved by the adjutant general and audited by the secretary of state.

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

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## CHAPTER 241

**AN ACT** to create subdivision (22) of section 670 and section 937a of the statutes, relating to appropriations by counties, cities, villages and towns for the aid of county councils of defense.

*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 and a new section is added to the statutes to read: (Section 670) (22) The county board may appropriate annually for the benefit of, and pay over for the aid of, county councils of defense, authorized by the state council of defense, during the time the United States of America is at war, a sum not to exceed three one hundredths of one mill on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the property in said county.

Section 937a. Any town or village board or city council, whether incorporated under special or general act, may appropriate annually for the benefit of, and pay over for the aid of, county councils of defense, authorized by the state council of defense, during the time when the United States of America is at war, a sum not to exceed three one hundredths of one mill on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the property in said town, village or city.

SECTION 2. All sums appropriated under the provisions of this act shall be expended by said county councils of defense, under the advice of the state council of defense.

SECTION 3. All appropriations heretofore made by county boards, town or village boards, or city councils, for the purposes herein enumerated, are hereby legalized and validated.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 242

AN ACT to create section 824m of the statutes, relating to docks and harbors in towns.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 824m. 1. The town board of any town situated on a navigable waterway within or bordering on this state is constituted as the "Dock and Harbor Board" of such town; and as such board shall have within and for such town all the rights, liabilities, authority, powers and privileges of dock and harbor boards of incorporated villages and cities; and, especially, shall have the power and duty for and in behalf of such town conferred and imposed upon dock and harbor boards by the provisions of subsections 1 to 9, inclusive, of section 959—78m of the statutes.

2. The provisions of this section shall not apply until and unless the annual town meeting of any town mentioned in subsection 1, shall have adopted a resolution favoring the creation of such dock and harbor board and shall have voted to raise not to exceed one thousand dollars to enable such board to carry out the provisions of this section.

3. All moneys received by the board shall be paid to the town treasurer and by him kept in a separate fund to be known as the "Dock Fund" or "Harbor Fund." Disbursements from such fund shall be made and audited as other town disbursements are made and audited.

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

Approved May 18, 1917.