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**CHAPTER 371.**

AN ACT to renumber section 21.56 to be subsection (1) of said section and to create subsection (2) of section 21.56 of the statutes, relating to the disposal of obsolete military property. *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 21.56 is renumbered to be subsection (1) of section 21.56 of the statutes.

SECTION 2. A new subsection is added to section 21.56 of the statutes to read: (21.56) (2) Whenever any chattel property of the state in the official custody of the quartermaster-general shall become unserviceable or unsuitable, or is no longer required for military purposes, the quartermaster-general may, upon recommendation of a board of survey and subject to the approval of the governor, dispose of and sell at public sale any such property; such sale to be conducted and the proceeds applied as follows:

(a) Notice of the time and place of such sale and of the property to be sold shall be given in such manner as he believes will be most likely to attract the attention of probable purchasers.

(b) At least ten days before such sale a written notice containing a brief description of the property, its location and an estimate of its value, shall be given to each principal officer of the state, including the board of control, the board of normal regents and the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin. If any such officer or institution can use any such property to advantage, he or it shall be allowed to purchase the same or any part thereof at any price deemed reasonable by the quartermaster-general.

(c) The quartermaster-general shall make and preserve an accurate account of each sale which shall be subscribed by the vendee; and the proceeds shall, within ten days after the receipt thereof, be paid into the common school fund.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved July 14, 1927.