

exercise of this power the committee may require the submission and approval of plans for state zoning or planning of river valleys.

(g) To map and take such measures as may be necessary or convenient to conserve and maintain springs of flowing pure water in areas not suitable or required for agricultural purposes, and outside the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(h) To designate the lands most appropriate for state parks, which with a system of valley parkways will comprise a complete plan of recreational and educational areas, thus incorporating and conserving our most picturesque and historical natural landscapes.

(i) In the carrying out of the foregoing duties and in the exercise of the foregoing powers to make such recommendations as may be necessary and desirable for the exercise of flood control.

(5) The powers herein granted shall be liberally construed in favor of the state regional planning committee.

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

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CHAPTER 125.

AN ACT to create section 187.16 of the statutes, relating to incorporation of the Salvation Army.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 187.16 (1) INCORPORATION. Any corps of the Salvation Army in the state of Wisconsin may become incorporated as a charitable, educational, missionary, philanthropic, beneficial and religious organization, by the commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army in the United States of America and the territorial commander of the central territory of the Salvation Army in the United States of America, together with three other officers or laymen, members of the said local Salvation Army corps, executing, acknowledging and filing a certificate of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state, giving its corporate name, the location of the headquarters of said corps in Wisconsin, the names of the incorporators, its general objects and purposes. Said certificate shall

be recorded in the office of the secretary of state and a verified copy thereof in the office of the register of deeds in the county wherein the main office of said corps of the Salvation Army is located. When such record is made the corporation shall come into existence and possess the powers and privileges granted to corporations by chapter 182 so far as the same are applicable or necessary to accomplish its purpose, and also such powers as are conferred by this section.

(2) **POWERS.** A Salvation Army corps, incorporated under the provisions of this section, may in particular engage in charitable, educational, missionary, philanthropic, beneficial and religious work of the character that has been and is being conducted by the branch of the Christian church known as The Salvation Army and may do everything and may act and carry on every kind of operation necessary and incidental to the maintenance of such work. Such corporation may receive and hold both real and personal property of and for said The Salvation Army, may execute trusts thereof; may from time to time transact any business and carry on any work or operation in connection with and for the purposes of the foregoing; may enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind and for any lawful purposes; may issue bonds or obligations of the corporation and secure the same by trust deed, mortgage, pledge or otherwise, if deemed best or necessary by the said corporation and may dispose of the same; may take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise or bequest, any property, real, personal or mixed, for the objects of said corporation and issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage, trust deed or otherwise; may sell, assign, grant or convey any real or personal property by proper written instruments executed either by the trustees of the corporation or by the officers thereof, when the latter have been duly authorized so to act by the trustees; and shall have generally all the rights, privileges, immunities and powers granted to religious corporations in their secular affairs.

(3) **GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS OF THE SALVATION ARMY.** The commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army in the United States of America, the territorial commander of the central territory of the Salvation Army in the United States of America, the chief secretary of the central territory of the Salvation Army in the United States of America, the divisional commander of the Salvation Army in the state of Wisconsin and one officer or layman

member of the Salvation Army in the United States selected by the commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army in the United States of America, shall be trustees of such a corporation and such officers and such layman trustee shall together constitute the board of trustees thereof. The four first-mentioned officers of said corporation shall be trustees thereof ex-officio during their term of office, and shall cease to be trustees thereof upon their removal or resignation. The term of office of the fifth trustee shall be one year and he may be removed from office at any time by a vote of the four first-mentioned officers, or a majority of them. Whenever the office of such trustee shall become vacant by expiration of term of office or otherwise, his successor shall be appointed from the officers or members of the Salvation Army by the commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army in the United States of America. No act or proceeding of the trustees of the Salvation Army shall be valid without the vote of the majority of the trustees of said corporation.

(4) **POWERS AND DUTIES OF TRUSTEES.** The trustees of a corporation, incorporated under the provision of this act, shall have the custody and control of all the temporalities and property, real and personal, belonging to said corporation in Wisconsin and the revenues therefrom, and shall administer the same in accordance with the discipline, rules and usages of the Salvation Army or the governing body thereof and the provisions of law relating thereto. The board of trustees of said corporation shall have power to adopt by-laws for the calling and conduct of the meetings of its members, the government and regulations of said corporation, the management of its property, and the regulation of its affairs. But this section does not give to said trustees any control over the policy or control of the religious or ecclesiastical membership of the Salvation Army, or power to dismiss or remove any of its officers or members, or power over any of the spiritual officers of said association, who shall be subject to the rules and discipline of said association laid down by the general of the Salvation Army or his successor in said office.

(5) **AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES.** The articles of incorporation of such corporation may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the trustees of such corporation. When adopted duplicate copies of such amendment accompanied by certificates signed by the president and secretary of the corporation shall be filed, one

copy with the secretary of state and the other with the register of deeds of the county where such corporation shall have its principal office.

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

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CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT to amend section 157.07 of the statutes, relating to cemetery plats.

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

SECTION 1. Section 157.07 of the statutes is amended to read: 157.07 The board of trustees shall survey and plat such portions of the lands as may from time to time be required for burial, into lots, drives and walks, and record map thereof in the office of the register of deeds. *No such plat or map shall be recorded unless laid out and platted to the satisfaction of the county board of such county, and the town board of the town in which such land is situated, and the board of trustees shall cause the same to be recorded within thirty days of the date of such approval, together with the evidence of the town and county boards' approval, which shall be a copy of the resolution adopted by such county board and by such town board, certified by the county clerk and the town clerk, respectively, and affixed to such map or plat. For failure to do so, the plat shall be void and of no effect and each trustee of an association shall forfeit twenty-five dollars to the * * * county.*

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

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CHAPTER 127.

AN ACT to create section 29.136 of the statutes, relating to the licensing of taxidermists and providing a penalty.