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## CHAPTER 328.

AN ACT to amend section 1987, of chapter 90, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to paid fire departments in cities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1987, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by striking out the word, "twenty," in the thirteenth line of said section, and inserting the word, "fifty" in lieu thereof, so that said section as amended, will read as follows: Section 1987. The members of the paid fire department of any city, now or hereafter organized, are constituted a body corporate in such city, under the name of the Firemen Relief Association of the city of ———, for the purposes of giving relief to its sick and disabled members and their families; and in case any member of any such association shall cease to act with the fire department of which he has been a member, he shall continue to enjoy all the advantages and benefits of the association so long as he complies with the rules, regulations and by-laws of the same, and pays his dues; and every such association shall have all the usual powers of a corporation necessary and proper for the purpose of its organization, and may take by gift, grant, purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in value, and hold, enjoy, lease, convey and dispose of the same subject to the by-laws and regulations of such corporation; and such property shall be devoted solely to the purposes of, and objects of such corporation.

Amending section 1987, R. S.

Increasing amount of property which Firemen's Relief Association may hold.

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

Approved April 8, 1889.