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## CHAPTER 357.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of  
Berlin.

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## CHAPTER 358.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Lake  
Geneva.

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## CHAPTER 359.

AN ACT to regulate and prescribe the disposition  
of the surplus of moneys contributed for char-  
itable or benevolent purposes, and held in trust  
or otherwise.*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented  
in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Whenever, upon the occurrence of a cyclone, conflagration or like calamity, five or more persons shall contribute moneys to a common fund for the relief of the sufferers by such calamity, the surplus of moneys, if any, remaining after the expiration of six months from the date of such calamity shall be disposed of in the manner herein provided.

Surplus of  
moneys  
contributed  
for relief  
of sufferers by  
certain  
calamities,  
how disposed  
of.

Statement, when to be published by party having such funds.

**SECTION 2.** Within ten days after the expiration of such period of six months, the person or persons having possession of such surplus shall make and cause to be published a complete itemized statement of all moneys paid into such fund, and of all disbursements therefrom, and showing the amount of the unexpended balance. Such publication shall be made in some newspaper published in the town, city or village wherein such calamity occurred. If no newspaper is published in such town, city or village, then such publication shall be made in some newspaper published in the county wherein such calamity occurred.

Notice of refunding to be annexed to statement, what to contain.

**SECTION 3.** There shall be annexed to and published with such statement, a notice signed by the person or persons having possession of such surplus, to the effect that he or they will pay to each of the contributors to such fund his pro rata share of such surplus, at a certain place or places, to be named in such notice, after deducting expenses of publication, etc., if payment thereof shall be duly demanded within sixty days from the date of the publication of such notice, and that after the expiration of said period of sixty days, all moneys not so returned to contributors, will be donated to one or more charities to be named in such notice.

Copies to be posted.

**SECTION 4.** Within two days after the date of the publication of such notice and statement, copies thereof shall be posted in three of the most public places in such town, city or village.

Surplus remaining to be used for charitable purposes.

**SECTION 5.** Such statement and notice having been published and posted, and the said period of sixty days after such publication having elapsed, as herein provided, then and thereafter the person or persons having in possession such surplus shall within five days deliver the same, or the portion thereof remaining, to one or more charities mentioned in such notice, and having so delivered the same, and having duly filed a receipt therefor, together with an affidavit of the publication, posting and mailing hereby required, in the office of the county clerk of the county in which such calamity occurred, shall not thereafter be liable or accountable therefor to such contributors or otherwise.

What to apply to.

**SECTION 6.** This act shall apply to the surplus of any moneys heretofore contributed for the relief of sufferers from any such calamity

although more than six months may have elapsed since the occurrence thereof; but in the case of every such surplus of moneys, the person or persons having the same in possession, besides publishing and posting a statement and notice as hereinbefore provided, shall also within five days after such publication mail a copy of such notice, with postage prepaid, to each subscriber to said fund at his post-office address if the same be known or can with due diligence be ascertained.

SECTION 7. This act shall not apply to any such surplus of moneys which does not exceed in amount the sum of twenty-five dollars.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 360.

AN ACT to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or any imitation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who shall willfully wear the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or any imitation thereof, or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this state, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty days, or a fine not to exceed twenty dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for unlawfully using or wearing insignia or rosette of military order of Loyal Legion of U. S.

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

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