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## CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and exactly determine the positions of Wisconsin troops in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg and to make an appropriation to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the members of the commission.

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

**Governor to appoint commission.** SECTION 1. That the governor of the state be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a commission consisting of three or more members representing the various infantry and cavalry regiments and batteries of light artillery which participated in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg. Each member of said commission shall have served with honor in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg and with the organization or organizations which he is appointed to represent, and shall serve on the commission without pay, except as to the necessary traveling expenses.

**Duty of commission.** SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the commission to co-operate with the national park commission in ascertaining and exactly determining the positions of each Wisconsin organization in the siege of Vicksburg, and also to recommend to the governor of the state such subsequent legislation as will, in the opinion of the commission, permanently and suitably mark the positions thus ascertained and worthily commemorate the valor and services of Wisconsin soldiers in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg.

**Appropriation.** SECTION 3. That the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be drawn and used by said commission to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the members thereof in the discharge of the duties aforesaid on the presentation of such certified vouchers as the secretary of state shall direct.

**Commission to report.** SECTION 4. Said commission shall make a full report of the execution of its trust to the governor on or before the fifteenth day of January 1902.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT relating to the levee at the city of Portage, and vicinity, and making an appropriation therefor for the purpose of protecting the lives and property of citizens of the state of Wisconsin.

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

**Purpose of appropriation.** SECTION 1. An amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from the general fund of this state for the purpose of constructing and strengthening the levee system already existing in the vicinity of Portage on the Wisconsin river in Columbia and Sauk counties, Wisconsin.

**Governor to appoint commissioners; powers of.** SECTION 2. The governor of Wisconsin is hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners who shall have charge of the work of constructing and strengthening the said levee system now in existence, in such manner as in their judgment will best protect said city and vicinity from the overflow of the Wisconsin river. Said commissioners shall have full charge of said work and shall certify the bills which may be contracted and audit the same and which shall be paid on the approval of the governor. Said commissioners are to serve without salary but may be allowed the actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties to be paid out of this appropriation.

**State to incur no obligations.** SECTION 3. In making this appropriation it is expressly stated and is to be distinctly understood that the state of Wisconsin incurs no obligation to protect, repair or add to the works which may be erected under the provisions of this act, or to incur any liability in any manner for their expenses or responsibility for their maintenance thereafter,