

inserting in place thereof the words and figures “subsections (1), (2) and (3)”.

SECTION 2. (1) Sections 1787a to 1787e, both inclusive, of the statutes are removed and stricken from the statutes without affecting, changing or impairing the force, or effect of chapter 55 laws of 1899 or of chapter 138 laws of 1907 from which said sections were derived, except to this extent: After the enactment of this chapter no corporation shall be created or organized under chapter 55 laws of 1899 as amended by said chapter 138 laws of 1907; and all corporations heretofore organized under said chapters or sections shall continue to exist without change of their functions or impairment of their powers until they shall have become dissolved and nonexistent as provided in subsection (2).

(2) Any such corporation organized and now existing in any city, may, when authorized by the unanimous vote of its board of directors, convey and transfer to the park board of such city, as trustee, all parks, boulevards and pleasure drives, and all gifts and grants therefor, over which its powers and jurisdiction extend under the provisions of said sections and chapters; and property so transferred shall be held by such board subject to all the conditions and trusts under which it was held by such public park corporation. Such transfer shall operate as a dissolution and a termination of the existence of such corporation.

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

Approved June 4, 1917.

No. 171, A.]

[Published July 5, 1917.

CHAPTER 558

AN ACT to make provision to enable the federal and confederate veteran soldiers who served in the civil war to unite and participate in the national memorial reunion and peace jubilee, to be held in the national domain within the Vicksburg national military park, October sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subject to the approval of the adjutant general, and upon condition that the government of the United States shall provide equipment and other facilities for the encampment, all honorably discharged union and confederate soldiers who

served in regiments that participated in the Vicksburg campaign, and who now reside in this state and have continuously so resided therein for a period of at least one year prior to the passage of this act, shall be entitled, under the provisions of this act, to attend the national memorial reunion and peace jubilee, to be held in the national domain within the Vicksburg national military park, October sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

SECTION 2. All applications on behalf of said veterans desiring to avail themselves of the provisions of this act shall be made to the adjutant general of this state, who shall thereupon satisfy himself as to the merits of said applicants and, upon finding that the applicants come within the provisions of this act, he shall make provision for their transportation, including sleeping berths and meals, from their homes to Vicksburg and return, under such rules and regulations as he may adopt, with the approval of the governor.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated from the general fund to the adjutant general, a sum sufficient to pay the transportation, including sleeping berths and meals of all such veterans as are described in section 1 hereof, who desire to attend such national memorial reunion and peace jubilee, from their homes to Vicksburg and return; this appropriation shall not be available after January 1, 1918.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved July 2, 1917.

No. 422, A.]

[Published July 5, 1917.

CHAPTER 559

AN ACT to renumber section 1802a of the statutes to be subsection 3 of section 1797—9 and to amend said subsection and to create subsections 4 and 5 of section 1797—9 of the statutes, relating to warehouse sites on railroad property.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1802a of the statutes is renumbered and amended to read: Section * * * 1797—9. 3. Any person proposing to erect, * * * construct or maintain a public elevator or public warehouse to be operated for hire, for the purchase, sale, storage, receiving or shipping of grain, or other personal property, to be received from or transported upon any railroad, shall be furnished by such railroad at a reasonable rental, a site upon its vacant right of way or depot grounds, within the