

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.

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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

yard limits of any station or terminal of such railroad; *and any private elevator or warehouse situated upon such grounds under lease, may be converted into a public elevator or warehouse at the option of the owner thereof, upon notice in writing to the railroad company and thereby be permitted to remain thereon under the same conditions as provided herein for the erection or construction of a public elevator or warehouse; and the railroad commission shall, upon application by such owner if it deems the public interest so requires, by order, direct the railroad to furnish such site and the commission shall make reasonable regulations therefor and in case of disagreement the commission shall determine the rental therefor. Elevators and warehouses erected or maintained under the provisions of this section shall be deemed to be public elevators or warehouses and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as to charges and the manner of conducting business as the commission shall prescribe. * * **

SECTION 2. There is created a new subsection to section 1797—9 of the statutes to read: (Section 1797—9) 4. Every railroad company shall furnish on its vacant right of way, sites for private elevators or warehouses under reasonable conditions and regulations and at a reasonable rental without unreasonable discrimination in all cases where the business of the railroads, shippers, and the public will be facilitated and not be unduly discriminated thereby; and the railroad commission shall upon application, if it deems the interests of the public so requires, by order, direct the railroad to furnish such site and in case of disagreement the commission shall direct the conditions and regulations to be observed and the rental to be paid. No warehouse shall be constructed under this act except in compliance with all municipal ordinances fixing fire limits and requiring fireproof construction.

SECTION 3. A new subsection is added to section 1797—9 of the statutes to read: (Section 1797—9) 5. Subsections 3 and 4 of this section are declared to be enacted independently of each other and neither is an inducement to the enactment of the other.

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

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