

equal, shall give preference to veterans of any of the * * * wars of the United States. Preference is hereby defined to mean that whenever a question arises as to the certification of two persons of equal qualification as determined by civil service examination and one of these persons is a war veteran, he shall be certified, and the rules of the commission shall so provide.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT to repeal subsections (5), (6) and (8) of section 20.15 and to create a new subsection of section 20.15 of the statutes, relating to the Grand Army of the Republic, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (5), (6) and (8) of section 20.15 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to section 20.15 of the statutes a new subsection to be numbered and to read: (20.15) (5) To the Wisconsin Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, on May 1, 1919, not to exceed five hundred dollars, and annually, beginning July 1, 1919, not to exceed one thousand dollars, for necessary expenses of the annual encampment thereof, to be expended only upon the certification by the commander thereof to the secretary of state.

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

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CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT to appropriate certain sums of money herein mentioned, for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the joint committee of the legislature, appointed pursuant to the provisions of joint resolution No. 3, S. of the first special session of 1918, to recommend a drainage bill to the 1919 session of the legislature.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the joint committee of the legislature, appointed pursuant to