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CHAPTER 399.

AN ACT to create section 1747h—1 of the statutes, relating to the construction of certain statutes so as to permit collective bargaining in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 1747h—1. Sections 1747e, 1747h, 1770g, and 1791j shall be so construed as to permit collective bargaining by associations of producers of agricultural products and by associations of employes when such bargaining is actually and expressly done for the individual benefit of the separate members of each such association making such collective bargain.

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

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CHAPTER 400.

AN ACT to amend sections 959—17e, 959—17f, 959—17i, and 959—17j, and to create and renumber section 959—17m of the statutes, relating to planning commissions in cities, and to authorize such cities to raise funds to purchase or lease lands to be sold, used or subleased for garden purposes and to relieve congested districts, and to establish vacation camps for school children.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 959—17e, 959—17f, 959—17i and 959—17j of the statutes are amended to read: Section 959—17e. 1. All citizen members shall be persons of recognized experience and qualifications. Such members of the commission shall hold office until their respective successors are elected and qualified. No member of any such commission shall receive any compensation for his services as such member, *but may receive his necessary and actual expenses while actually engaged in the performance of his official duties as a member of such commission.*

2. *Such commission may make and alter rules for its own organization and procedure consistent with the ordinances of the city and the laws of the state, and may employ such clerical assistance as the common council may authorize. In addition*

to its other duties it shall be the duty of such commission to make a careful study of the possibilities and needs of the city, relative to congestion, housing conditions and planning, and to advise the council of such city in the making of plans for the development of better housing and planning.

Section 959—17f. 1. The common council of any such city shall refer * * * *the following questions * * * to such commission for its consideration and report before final action is taken thereon by the council; (a) The location and architectural design of any public building, the location of any statue or other memorial, the location, extension, widening, enlargement, ornamentation, and parking of any street, parkway, boulevard, park, playground, or other memorial or public grounds within any such city; (b) The location and character of all lands and buildings for relieving congested sections, for garden suburbs, and for vacation camps for school children within or without the corporate limits of such city.* * * *

2. All plats or replats of any lands within the limits of such city or of any lands outside of and within one and one-half miles of the limits of such city shall be submitted to the commission of such city for its recommendation to the council before the same are approved by such council.

Section 959—17i. 1. Any such city, acting through its commission, or otherwise, may acquire by gift, lease, purchase, or condemnation any lands (a) within its corporate limits for establishing, laying out, widening, enlarging, extending and maintaining memorial grounds, streets, squares, parkways, boulevards, parks, playgrounds, sites for public buildings, and reservations in and about and along and leading to any or all of the same; (b) *any lands adjoining or near to such city for use, sublease or sale for any of the following purposes:*

(1) *To relieve congested sections by providing housing facilities suitable to the needs of such city;*

(2) *To provide garden suburbs at reasonable cost to the residents of such city;*

(3) *To establish city owned vacation camps for school children and minors up to twenty years of age, such camps to be equipped to give academic and vocational opportunities, including physical training.*

2. * * * After the establishment, layout and completion of such improvements, *such city may convey or lease any such real estate thus acquired and not necessary for such improvements, with reservations concerning the future use and occupation of such real estate, so as to protect such public works and improvements, and their environs, and to preserve the view, ap-*

pearance, light, air and usefulness of such public works, and to promote the public health and welfare.

Section 959—17j. 1. It is hereby declared and the acquisition and conveyance of lands for the purposes as provided in the preceding section constitute a public use, and is for public health and welfare.

2. *Such cities may raise the necessary funds to carry out the provisions of sections 959—17a to 959—17p, inclusive, by taxation or by the issuance of bonds in the manner provided by section 943 of the statutes.*

SECTION 2. A new section is added to the statutes to be numbered and to read: Section 959—17m. Whenever a vacation camp for school children has been established under sections 959—17f to 959—17j, inclusive, the board of education of such city shall, with the advice and assistance of the appropriate state educational authorities, prescribe for such camp such a course of academic and vocational study, including physical training, as it shall deem suitable and necessary, and shall provide sufficient teachers for such camp, which said teachers shall be under appropriate state supervision.

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

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CHAPTER 401.

AN ACT to amend chapter 43 of the laws of 1899, authorizing and empowering the Wausau Cemetery Association to sell and convey certain lands.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 43 of the laws of 1899 is amended to read: (Chapter 43, laws of 1899) The Wausau Cemetery Association is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey, for a reasonable and adequate consideration, all that part of the southwest quarter, of the * * * northeast quarter of section one, town twenty-eight north, of range seven east, in the county of Marathon, state of Wisconsin, lying west of the public highway known as the Wausau and south line road, to any purchaser or purchasers thereof and to make and to execute, by its president and secretary, a deed in proper form therefor, which deed shall be evidence of a good and sufficient title in fee simple in and to said premises.