

forthwith be filed in the office of said clerk. If the name of any person known to be disqualified or no longer liable to jury duty in said county be drawn, such name shall be cast out and the name of another juror drawn to take his place.

(Section 16) 5. In case the whole panel is not summoned for the trial of any criminal action or for the trial of any action or proceeding in which a jury trial is demanded or ordered,
 * * * *the clerk shall draw by lot from the regular panel for said term twenty names, and from the names so drawn the parties shall strike a jury for the trial of such action or proceeding.* The district attorney or the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall be entitled to * * * *four* peremptory challenges and the defendant or defendants to a like number of challenges to be made alternately, the district attorney or plaintiff first challenging. When either party shall decline to challenge in his turn such challenge shall be made by the clerk by lot. When a jury shall have been selected as aforesaid, or otherwise agreed upon, a venire therefor returnable at such time as the judge may direct shall be issued by the clerk to the sheriff of said county.

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

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CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT to create section 959—81s of the statutes, granting to cities, towns and villages of this state the power to grant the gratuitous use of their public buildings for patriotic affairs. *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 959—81s. 1. The words "patriotic affairs," when used in this section, shall mean affairs given for the encouragement and support of the government in time of war, and shall also include affairs given for the benefit or support of soldiers, sailors or marines who have been or are at the time in the service of the United States government, including memorial exercises, exhibitions, fairs, reunions, entertainments or barracks for such soldiers, sailors or marines, and to all of which affairs the citizens of such city, village or town are admitted without charge. Such affairs are hereby declared to be public uses and public purposes.

2. Any city, town or village in this state, whether organized under general or special charter, is hereby authorized and empowered by its common council, or town or village board, to grant the use, however, to the extent that it shall not interfere with its regular use, of any public hall or assembly room in any public building under its control, for patriotic affairs within the meaning of subsection 1 of section 959—81s, gratuitously, and whenever any city of the first class shall have erected an institution under the provisions of chapter 426 of the laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, the common council of any such city is hereby empowered and authorized to provide a fund, as other city funds are provided, in such amount as shall be determined by the common council, as other budget appropriations are determined, to be used by such city to pay such rentals as are determined by the auditorium board for patriotic affairs as mentioned in subsection 1 of section 959—81s for such institution or any part thereof, which rentals for such purpose, as well as all other rentals, shall however, be used for the maintenance and operation of such institution as provided in section 9 of chapter 426, laws of 1905, and section 3 of chapter 354 of the laws of 1909 and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and for the sake of encouraging patriotic affairs within the provisions of subsection 1 of section 959—81s in such city, the city shall have the right to state the amount of such free rental of the auditorium that shall be afforded during any one year for such purposes, and the auditorium board shall have the right to draw for such purposes on the fund herein provided for the maintenance and operation of such institution. The common council shall by resolution, however, determine the particular patriotic affairs which shall be so entitled to the auditorium.

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

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CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT relating to the purchase of land for the state school for the blind and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The state board of control is hereby authorized to purchase a tract of land approximately forty acres adjoining