

the soldiers and sailors of any war, without the written permission of the state highway commission. Violations of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; provided, that nothing in this section shall interfere with the rights of abutting property owners in such trees.

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

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### CHAPTER 247.

AN ACT to amend subsection (4) of section 70.11 of the statutes, relating to the exempt real estate of chartered colleges.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (4) of section 70.11 of the statutes is amended to read: (70.11) (4) Personal property owned by any religious, scientific, literary, educational or benevolent association, or incorporated historical societies, or by fraternal societies, orders or associations operating under the lodge system, except university, college and high school fraternities and sororities, which is used exclusively for the purposes of such association, and the real property necessary for the location and convenience of the buildings of such association and embracing the same, not exceeding ten acres; provided, such real or personal property is not leased or otherwise used for pecuniary profit; and the lands reserved for grounds of a chartered college or university, not exceeding \* \* \* *eighty* acres; and parsonages, whether of local churches or districts, and whether occupied by the pastor permanently or rented for his benefit, and the real estate of incorporated historical societies not exceeding ten acres in extent. The occasional leasing of such buildings for schools, public lectures or concerts, or the leasing of such parsonages, shall not render them liable to taxation. The endowment funds and real and personal estate of any public library association, organized under the laws of this state, which, or the income of which, shall be used or invested for the purposes of such association. The endowment funds and the real and personal estate of

any corporation formed solely to encourage the fine arts, organized under the laws of this state, without capital stock, and paying no dividends or pecuniary profits to its members. Such real and personal estate comprised under any endowment or trust, or such proportion of the true value of such real or personal estate, as under the terms of such endowment or trust is specifically held for the benefit of the state historical society of Wisconsin organized under the act of the legislature, approved on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred fifty-three.

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

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### CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT providing for the appointment of a commission to attend the sesquicentennial of the surrender of Cornwallis, and making an appropriation.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. A special commission is created to represent the state of Wisconsin at the sesquicentennial of the surrender of Cornwallis, to be held at Yorktown, Virginia, in October, 1931; such surrender having brought the war of the revolution to an end and so confirmed in the United States the title to the Northwest territory which includes the present state of Wisconsin. Said commission shall consist of the governor or person appointed to represent him, the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the assembly.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioners provided for in section 1 of this act not to exceed five hundred dollars for the execution of their functions. The said commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed their actual and necessary expenses.

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

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