

Foreign Wars, or *Disabled American Veterans of the World War* of the United States, containing permanent memorial tablets with the names of the enlisted men of any given town, city or county, who died in service during the Civil, Spanish-American War or World War inscribed thereon, and all buildings erected or purchased by any county, city, town or village as memorials to the soldiers, sailors and marines of this state who served in the late World War. The renting of such halls or buildings for public purposes shall not render them taxable, provided that all income derived therefrom be used for the upkeep and maintenance thereof.

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

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CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT to amend 31.02 (5) and to create 20.203 and 31.02 (6) of the statutes, relating to contracts for the removal of materials from the beds of outlying waters, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 20.203 of the statutes is created to read:

20.203 PUBLIC SERVICE AND CONSERVATION COMMISSIONS; PATROLLING OUTLYING WATERS. All moneys collected for or on behalf of the state of Wisconsin for the lease or sale of materials removed from the beds of the outlying waters or for any other thing under the provisions of subsection (6) of section 31.02 shall within 10 days after receipt be paid to the state treasurer for deposit in the general fund, and all such moneys are appropriated from the general fund to the state conservation commission and the public service commission, as a revolving fund, to be used by either of said commissions, as they may agree, for the administration of the provisions of subsection (5) of section 31.02, for patrolling the outlying waters of the state for the purpose of enforcing the conditions provided

in contracts made pursuant to subsection (6) of section 31.02 for removing materials from outlying waters, and for enforcing all laws relating to conservation in such outlying waters.

SECTION 2. Subsection (5) of section 31.02 of the statutes is amended to read:

(31.02) (5) *Except as provided in subsection (6) the commission, whenever consistent with public rights, is authorized and empowered to make contracts for the removal of any material from the bed of any navigable lake, to fix and determine the compensation to be paid to the state of Wisconsin for materials so removed, except that when a contract is made with a municipality for material to be used for municipal purpose and not for resale, no compensation shall be paid for such material, and to enter into contracts, on behalf of the state of Wisconsin, for the lease or sale of such material, with such conditions as may be necessary for the protection of the public interests and the interests of the state of Wisconsin, provided that no such contracts shall be made to continue for a longer period than 5 years.*

SECTION 3. Subsection (6) of section 31.02 of the statutes is created to read:

(31.02) (6) The public service commission, whenever consistent with the public rights, is authorized and empowered to make contracts on behalf of the state of Wisconsin for the removal of any material from the bed of any of the outlying waters, to fix and determine the compensation to be paid to the state of Wisconsin for materials so removed, except that when a contract is made with a municipality for material to be used for municipal purposes and not for resale, no compensation shall be paid for such material, and to enter into contracts, on behalf of the state of Wisconsin, for the lease or sale of such material, with such conditions as may be necessary for the protection of the public interests and the interests of the state of Wisconsin; provided that no such contract shall be made to continue for a longer period than 5 years.

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