

## CHAPTER 141

AN ACT to create 45.052 of the statutes, relating to memorial corporations organized under 1919 act.

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

45.052 of the statutes is created to read:

45.052 MEMORIAL CORPORATIONS ORGANIZED UNDER 1919 ACT. (1) ADDITIONAL POWERS OF GOVERNING BODY. Any commission or board of trustees which governs a corporation organized to construct a memorial under s. 45.057 (5), statutes of 1919 to 1943 (Created by chapter 598, laws of 1919, and repealed by chapter 301, laws of 1945), shall have the following powers in addition to those it now has:

(a) All powers vested in the members of such corporation by the articles of incorporation or by-laws, including the power to amend the articles of incorporation.

(b) The powers set forth in s. 181.04 and all other applicable provisions of ch. 181.

(c) It may convey any property under its control to any municipality and lease it back under terms agreed upon by the commission or board and the municipality.

(d) It shall have a membership composed of 5 residents of the city, village or town in which the memorial is located, one appointed by the common council of the city, village board or town board of said city, village or town, and 4 by the county judge of the county in which the memorial is located. The commission or board may appoint 2 additional members who are residents of this state. The terms of all members shall be 5 years.

(e) It may dissolve the corporation and dispose of the real and personal property of the corporation in a manner which it deems will best serve the purposes for which it was organized and the interests of the community.

(2) CONFIRMING EXISTENCE AND OPERATION. Notwithstanding the repeal of s. 45.057, statutes of 1943, by chapter 301, laws of 1945, the continuing existence of all commissions, boards and corporations organized under s. 45.057 (5) is affirmed, and the continuing operation of such commissions, boards and corporations is ratified as to the past and authorized in the future.

Approved May 24, 1955.

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