

CHAPTER 678

AN ACT to create 45.60 of the statutes, relating to the establishment of a veterans memorial commission.

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

45.60 of the statutes is created to read:

45.60 VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMISSION. (1) POLICY. The legislature declares that it is the policy of the state of Wisconsin to perpetuate the memory and history of its veterans who served in the armed forces.

(2) CREATION. There is created a Wisconsin veterans memorial commission consisting of the governor and 6 members appointed by the governor, 2 of whom shall be veterans who have been approved by the Wisconsin veterans council, 3 shall be selected from patriotic organizations interested in the preservation and establishment of war and veterans' memorials, and one a representative from the state historical society.

(3) TERMS. Of the 6 members first appointed, 2 shall serve for terms expiring March 1, 1959, 2 shall serve for a term expiring March 1, 1961, and 2 shall serve for a term expiring March 1, 1963. Thereafter successors shall be appointed for terms of 6 years. Members shall receive no compensation or expenses for their services.

(4) DUTIES. The functions of the board shall be policy forming. It shall have the power to approve, to recommend and to veto any proposed plans, modifications and changes or policies with respect to established state memorials, including the Camp Randall memorial park, Madison, Wisconsin, as described in chapter 28, laws of 1913, and any future veterans state memorials; and to recommend the creation and establishment of veterans state memorials.

(5) RULES. The members of the board shall annually elect one of its members chairman and one secretary. The commission may prescribe rules and regulations governing its procedure.

(6) RESTRICTIONS. No structures other than the Camp Randall memorial building project shall be placed or erected upon said Camp Randall memorial park unless authorized by the legislature; nor shall said park be used for any purpose other than authorized in chapter 28, laws of 1913. If the Camp Randall memorial building is removed, the premises on which said building is located shall revert to Camp Randall memorial park.

Approved November 8, 1957.