

du Lac, within the state, for the site of and the erection of a federal building under the provisions of an act of congress, approved June 6, 1902, entitled, "An act to increase the limit of cost of certain buildings, to authorize the purchase of sites for public buildings, to authorize the erection and completion of public buildings, and for other purposes," and the state hereby cedes to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over such tract or tracts of land as shall be purchased for the purposes aforesaid, so long as the same shall be or remain the property of the United States, for all purposes except the service of civil or criminal process therein.

Lands exempt from taxes. SECTION 2. That the lands aforesaid, when so purchased, shall hereafter be exempt from all taxes and assessments levied or imposed under authority of the state, so long as the same shall remain the property of the United States.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT to amend section 1529d of the statutes of 1898, relating to bonds of members of Soldiers' Relief Commission and to legalize bonds heretofore given.

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

Relief commission; appointment, terms, bond. SECTION 1. Section 1529d of Wisconsin statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "bond" in the twelfth line thereof the words "or each an individual bond," so that said section when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 1529d. Every county judge shall, on or before the second Monday in December after such report is made, appoint three residents of the county, at least two of whom shall be hon-

orably discharged union soldiers, one to serve three years, one to serve two years and one to serve one year from the date of appointment as "the soldiers' relief commission" of such county. Such commission shall be organized by the election of one of their number as chairman and one as secretary; said judge shall fill all vacancies for the unexpired term and after the expiration of the terms of those first appointed shall annually appoint one person as a member of such commission for the term of three years. He shall require the members of the commission to execute to the county a joint and several bond, or each an individual bond, with sufficient sureties to be approved by him, in a sum equal to the tax levied in the current year for expenditure by the commission; said bond or bonds shall be filed with the county clerk."

Individual bonds validated. SECTION 2. Every individual bond heretofore given by a member of any soldiers' relief commission as an intended compliance with section 1529d of the Wisconsin statutes shall have the same force and effect as if section 1 of this act had been in full force and effect at the time such bond was given.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 35.

AN ACT to provide that the commissioners of taxation shall be the state board of assessment for the taxation of express, sleeping car, freight line and equipment companies, and to amend section 3 of chapters 111, 112, 113, and 114 of the laws of 1899.

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

State board of assessment, when to meet and levy tax. SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1899 is hereby