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CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT to amend section 1529b of the statutes, relating to the relief of soldiers, sailors and marines.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1529b of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1529b. It shall be the duty of every county board to annually levy, in addition to all other taxes, a tax of not less than one-twentieth, nor more than one-fifth of one mill upon the value of the taxable property in the county as determined by said board; such tax to be levied and collected as other county taxes for the purpose of creating a fund for the relief of needy * * * soldiers, sailors or marines, *who performed military or naval service for the United States in time of war*, the indigent wives, widows, minor children of *such* deceased * * * soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent parents of such soldiers, sailors or marines, who have not left surviving them widows or children entitled to relief under the provisions thereof. At the end of each fiscal year, any unexpended balance in such fund shall be transferred to the general fund.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT to create sections 4482m, 4482n and 4482o of the statutes, prohibiting logrolling and vote swapping in the legislature.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes three new sections to read: Section 4482m. Any member of the legislature who shall, directly or indirectly, give, offer or promise to give his vote or influence in favor of or against any measure or proposition pending, or proposed to be introduced in, the legislature in consideration or upon condition that any other person elected to the same legislature will give or will promise or agree to give his vote or influence in favor of or against any other measure or proposition pending or proposed to be introduced in such legislature, or who shall give, offer or promise to give his vote or influence for or against any measure on condition that

any other member will give his vote or influence in favor of any change in any other bill pending or proposed to be introduced in the legislature, shall be guilty of felony, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the state prison not less than one year nor more than three years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4482n. Any member of the legislature who shall give, offer or promise to give his vote or influence in favor of or against any measure or proposition pending or proposed to be introduced in the legislature, or that has already been passed by either house of the legislature, in consideration of or on condition that any person, being governor of the state, shall approve or disapprove, veto or sign, or agree to approve or disapprove, veto or sign, any other measure or proposition pending or proposed to be introduced in the legislature or that has already been passed by the legislature, or either house thereof, or in consideration or upon condition that any person, being governor of this state, shall nominate for appointment or appoint or remove any person or persons to or from any office or position under the laws of this state, shall be guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the state prison not less than one year nor more than two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4482o. Nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting free discussion and deliberation upon any question pending before the legislature by members thereof, privately or publicly, nor as prohibiting agreements by members to support any single measure pending, on condition that certain changes be made in such measure, nor shall this act be construed as prohibiting agreements to compromise conflicting provisions of different measures.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 10.)

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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