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**CHAPTER 125.**

AN ACT relating to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. The governor of the state is authorized to accept on his own behalf the invitation of the commission appointed pursuant to an act of the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania, approved May 13, 1909, to participate in the observance and celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. The governor is authorized to represent the state of Wisconsin on said occasion, and shall appoint one or more commissioners to act with the Pennsylvania commission prior to and on and in connection with said occasion.

SECTION 2. All soldiers who took part in the Battle of Gettysburg on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of July, 1863, or any of said days, and all surviving soldiers of Wisconsin regiments which took part in said battle, residents of the state of Wisconsin at the time of said anniversary, shall be entitled, under the provisions of this act, to attend the celebration of said fiftieth anniversary on July 1st to 5th, 1913.

SECTION 3. The adjutant general of the state shall make enrollment of the soldiers above designated who may desire to attend such celebration, and shall make provision for their transportation from their homes to such battlefield and return, under such rules and regulations as he may adopt, with the approval of the governor.

SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay the actual and necessary expenses, including transportation, of all persons attending such celebration under the provisions of this act, and to pay the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the commission appointed by the governor to act with the Pennsylvania commission, not to exceed, however, the sum of ten thousand dollars in the aggregate for all such expenses.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved April 26, 1913.