

No. 43, S.]

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CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT to create section 45.065 of the statutes, relating to appropriations of money and the issuing of bonds by towns, villages and cities in buying and reforesting cut-over land for memorial park purposes.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read:
45.065 1. Any town, village or city, however organized, by a majority vote of all the members of its respective board or council, may purchase cut-over land or land bare of trees as a memorial park in honor of the deeds and memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines of said respective town, city or village who served the nation during the great war against Germany and its allies. Each such town, village or city upon purchasing said lands shall make immediate provisions for the planting of trees thereon to the end that such land shall be reforested as soon after its purchase as is reasonably possible.

2. Land so purchased must be easily accessible by the residents of the town, village or city purchasing the same but need not be located within its corporate limits.

3. The care and maintenance of any such park shall be under a commission appointed as provided in subsections (3) and (4) of section 45.057.

4. Any town, city, or village for the purposes and contributions mentioned in subsection (1) of this section may levy taxes upon the taxable property of said town, city, or village not exceeding five mills in all; said taxes may be spread over a period of five years if so ordered by a majority vote of the respective electors thereof.

5. For the purpose of raising funds for the memorial purposes mentioned in subsection (1) of this section said town, city, or village may borrow money and issue its bonds therefor to an amount not exceeding five mills on the dollar of its taxable property provided that such bonds shall be payable in series and shall all mature within twenty years from the date thereof and shall be issued in the form and manner provided in section 926-11 of the statutes.

6. No popular vote shall be required for the issue of such bonds unless request therefor be made in accordance with the provisions of subsection (7) of section 943 of the statutes. If

such request shall be made within thirty days after the passage by the respective town, or village board or common council of the city of a resolution or ordinance authorizing the issue of such bonds then the question of the issue of such bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the people in accordance with the provisions of section 943 of the statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT to amend section 2180 of the statutes, relating to estates by curtesy.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2180 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2180. The husband on the death of his wife shall hold the lands of which she died seized and which were not disposed of by her last will and testament for his life as tenant thereof by the curtesy; provided, that if the wife, at her death, shall leave issue by any former husband, to whom the estate might descend, such issue shall take the same discharged from the right of the surviving husband to hold the same as tenant by the curtesy; *provided further, that in case of any husband whose wife dies after August 31, 1921, then any right of curtesy he may have attained shall be extinguished upon his remarriage.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the thirty-first of August, 1921.

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CHAPTER 32.

AN ACT to abolish the municipal court of Chippewa county and to confer civil and criminal jurisdiction on the county court of Chippewa county.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 25 of the laws of 1876, chapter 107 of the laws of 1878, chapter 381 of the laws of 1885, chapter 510 of the