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CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT to amend 45.05 (1) and (2), 45.055, 67.04 (1) (i), (2) (o), and (5) (k) of the statutes, relating to county and municipal memorials and the issuance of bonds therefor.

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

SECTION 1. 45.05 (1) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

45.05 (1) Any city council, village, town or county board may by gift, purchase, contract or condemnation acquire property, real or personal, for the purpose of providing, furnishing, constructing, erecting, repairing, * * * maintaining, or conducting a suitable memorial to the memory of former residents thereof who lost their lives in the military or naval service of the state or of the United States, or to commemorate and honor the deeds of * * * *persons, residents thereof, or of the state or United States*, who served the nation in any war, or * * * *other* persons who rendered great state or national service, or to the memory of any president of the United States, or for a combination of any of such purposes, *which are hereby declared to be public purposes.*

(2) Such memorial shall be of such character as shall be determined by the governing body of such city, village, town or county, and without limitation because of enumeration, may comprise a public building, *hospital, sanitarium, home for the aged or indigent*, park, recreation facility, community forest or other suitable object having a public purpose.

SECTION 2. 45.055 of the statutes is amended to read:

45.055 Any city council or village, town or county board may contract with * * * or make an appropriation, or both, to any other unit of government or to any nonprofit corporation without capital stock organized expressly for any of the purposes of section 45.05 or to any duly chartered and incorporated veterans' organization established in any such city, village, town or county, and * * * for the purpose of raising funds for such memorial purposes or contributions, may levy taxes upon the taxable property of such unit of government not exceeding 5 mills on the dollar in all which said taxes may be spread over a period of 5 years, or to borrow money and issue the bonds of the respective municipalities therefor in the manner and under the regulations provided by chapter 67; provided that the facilities of such memorial are made available to the residents of the governmental unit making such appropriation to the extent that the governing body of the governmental unit may require.

SECTION 3. 67.04 (1) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

67.04 (1) (i) * * * For the purpose of raising funds for one or more of the purposes specified in section 45.05 or 45.055.

SECTION 4. 67.04 (2) (o) of the statutes is amended to read:

67.04 (2) (o) * * * For the purpose of raising funds for one or more of the purposes specified in section 45.05 or 45.055.

SECTION 5. 67.04 (5) (k) of the statutes is amended to read:

67.04 (5) (k) * * * For the purpose of raising funds for one or more of the purposes specified in section 45.05 or 45.055.

Approved March 8, 1949.
