

Senate Bill 281

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**CHAPTER 150, LAWS OF 1967**

AN ACT to create 188.22 to 188.24 of the statutes, relating to corporate powers of the Army and Navy Union of the U.S.A., the Jewish War Veterans and Catholic War Veterans.

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

SECTION 1. 188.22 of the statutes is created to read:

**188.22 CORPORATE POWERS OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS.** (1) Any post, county or district council or department of the Jewish War Veterans organized in this state pursuant to the constitution, bylaws and rules and regulations of said organization shall have full corporate powers to transact business in this state and to take over the assets and liabilities of the existing posts, units, county or district councils or departments upon filing with the secretary of state a statement of its intent to do so and a full and complete list of its duly elected officers. By so doing such organization shall become a body corporate. No filing fee shall be charged by the secretary of state.

(2) All acts done by any post, unit, county or district council or department so incorporated or its constituted authorities shall be considered acts of said post, unit, county or district council or department as a body corporate and no personal liability shall attach to any member thereof.

(3) Sections 180.46 and 181.32 shall not apply to corporations organized under this section. In the execution of any conveyance or encumbrance by such corporation the post, county or district or department commander and the post, county or district council or department adjutant, or like or similar officers, shall have the powers and duties granted to presidents and secretaries respectively under s. 235.01 (5). This section shall apply to all corporations incorporated hereunder whether incorporated before or after May 14, 1937.

SECTION 1m. 188.23 of the statutes is created to read:

**188.23 CORPORATE POWERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY UNION OF THE U.S.A.** (1) Any post, county or district council or department of the Army and Navy Union of the U.S.A. organized in this state pursuant to the constitution, bylaws and rules and regulations of said organization shall have full corporate powers to transact business in this state and to take over the assets and liabilities of the existing posts, units, county or district councils or departments upon filing with the secretary of state a statement of its intent to do so and a full and complete list of its duly elected officers. By so doing such organization shall become a body corporate. No filing fee shall be charged by the secretary of state.

(2) All acts done by any post, unit, county or district council or department so incorporated or its constituted authorities shall be considered acts of said post, unit, county or district council or department as a body corporate and no personal liability shall attach to any member thereof.

(3) Sections 180.46 and 181.32 shall not apply to corporations organized under this section. In the execution of any conveyance or encumbrance by such corporation the post, county or district or department commander and the post, county or district council or department adjutant, or like or similar officers, shall have the powers and duties granted to presidents and secretaries respectively under s. 235.01 (5).

SECTION 2. 188.24 of the statutes is created to read:

**188.24 CORPORATE POWERS OF THE CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS.** (1) Any post, county or district council or department of the Catholic War Veterans organized in this state pursuant to the constitution, bylaws and rules and regulations of said organization shall have full corporate powers to transact business in this state and to take over the assets and liabilities of the existing posts, units, county or district councils or departments upon filing with the secretary of state a statement of its intent to do so and a full and complete list of its duly elected officers. By so doing such organization shall become a body corporate. No filing fee shall be charged by the secretary of state.

(2) All acts done by any post, unit, county or district council or department so incorporated or its constituted authorities shall be considered acts of said post, unit, county or district council or department as a body corporate and no personal liability shall attach to any member thereof.

(3) Sections 180.46 and 181.32 shall not apply to corporations organized under this section. In the execution of any conveyance or encumbrance by such corporation the post, county or district or department commander and the post, county or district council or department adjutant, or like or similar officers, shall have the powers and duties granted to presidents and secretaries respectively under s. 235.01 (5). This section shall apply to all corporations incorporated hereunder whether incorporated before or after May 14, 1937.

SECTION 3. Section 188.23 of the statutes shall apply to all corporations incorporated thereunder whether incorporated before or after the effective date of this act.

Approved November 3, 1967.