

after the first Tuesday of April and the third Monday of October; in the county of Douglas on the first Monday of February and the fourth Monday of August.

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

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## CHAPTER 251

AN ACT relating to enlistment in the civilian service of this state, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who is disqualified for or exempt from military service may enlist in such branch or division of the civilian service of this state as may best subserve the interests of this state and of the nation in the present war. All such enlistments shall be entered and recorded in a muster roll to be provided by the state council of defense and said muster roll shall be carefully preserved in the office of the council as long as the said council remains in existence and thereafter in the office of the secretary of state. The state council of defense shall classify the civilian service into such branches or divisions as may be necessary for the purposes of this act, and shall cause appropriate and distinctive badges, buttons or other insignia to be made therefor. No person other than those enlisting and enrolling in such civilian service shall be entitled to receive and wear any of the distinctive badges, buttons or other insignia herein provided for.

SECTION 2. The state council of defense may assign to any person enlisting in a branch or division of such civilian service such duties as may best subserve the interests of this state and nation. Said council may also prescribe reasonable rules and regulations relative to the enlistment and enrollment in such service, or relative to any other matter necessary or expedient to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of any money in the treasury such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, payable from the moneys provided under subsection (2) of section 20.03. Said funds shall be available upon the written approval of the governor, and shall be paid out and audited as all other moneys are paid out and audited.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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