

Chapter 557

AN ACT to amend 43.26 (1) of the statutes, relating to local library boards.

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

43.26 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

43.26 (1) Each such library shall be administered by a library board composed in each city of the 2nd or 3rd class of ~~8~~ 9 appointive members, in each city of the 4th class *or county* of ~~6~~ 7 appointive members, and in each village, *or town or county* of 4 5 appointive members, who shall be citizens of the municipality except that not more than 2 appointive members thereof may be citizens of towns adjacent to such municipality, of either sex, appointed by the mayor, *county chairman*, village president, or town *or county* chairman, respectively, with the approval of the municipal governing body. Upon their first appointment such members shall be divided ~~as nearly as may be, into 3 equal classes to serve for 1, 2 and 3 years, respectively~~ *as follows: the 9-member committee into 3 equal classes, 3 to serve for 3 years, 2 to serve for 2 years and 2 to serve for one year; the 7-member committee into 3 classes, 2 to serve for 3 years, 2 to serve for 2 years and one to serve for one year*, from July 1 in the year of their appointment in the case of towns, cities and villages and from January 1 following their appointment in the case of counties, and thereafter each regular appointment shall be for a term of 3 years. The appointing authority shall ~~also appoint as an additional member as one of the members enumerated above,~~ one school administrator, or his representative, to represent the public school district or districts in which the public library is located. Not more than one member of the council or county, village or town board shall at any one time be a member of the library board. No compensation shall be paid to the members of any municipal library board for their services as such but they may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in performing duties outside the municipality if so authorized by the board.

Approved June 16, 1966.

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