

said library and reading-room any and all persons who shall willfully violate such rules.

SECTION 7. The said board of directors shall make an annual report to the city council or board of trustees, stating the condition of their trust, the various sums of money received from the library fund and from all other sources, and how such moneys have been expended; the number of books and periodicals on hand; the number added by purchase, gift or otherwise during the year; the number lost or missing; the number of books loaned out, and the general character and kind of such books, with such other statistics, information and suggestions as they may deem of general interest.

Directors to make annual report.

SECTION 8. All taxes levied under this act shall be levied and collected in like manner with other general taxes in said city or village.

How taxes levied.

SECTION 9. Any person desirous of making donations of money or real estate for the benefit of such library shall have the right to vest the title to the money or real estate so donated, in the board of directors created under this act, to be held and controlled by such board, when accepted according to the terms of the deed of gift, devise or bequest of such property; and as to such property, the said board shall be held and considered to be special trustees.

Title of donations to be vested in directors.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1872.

CHAPTER 81.

[Published April 3, 1872.]

AN ACT in relation to trustees in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever it is required by law, or by the terms and provisions of any mortgage or deed of trust made and executed, or hereafter to be made and executed by or on behalf of any corporation created

Majority of trustees may execute bonds.

by the laws of this state, that any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to be issued under or recovered by said mortgage or deed of trust, shall require to be signed, countersigned, certified or otherwise authenticated by the trustees named or mentioned in such mortgage or deed of trust, such act and all other acts pertaining to the execution of the trusts named in said mortgage or deed of trust may be performed by a majority of said trustees with the same force and effect as if performed by all of said trustees: *provided*, that the provisions of this act shall apply only in cases where one or more of said trustees reside out of the United States, or being citizens of the United States, are absent therefrom, or die or become in any manner incapacitated or improperly refuse to execute the duties of said trust.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 21, 1872.

CHAPTER 82.

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AN ACT in relation to the joint alteration of school districts in certain cases.

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

May change district boundaries on petition and notice.

SECTION 1. The county board of supervisors of the several counties in this state are hereby authorized and empowered to alter the boundaries of any joint school district in this state which is in part composed of an incorporated village, and the boundaries of which are fixed by the village charter: *provided*, that no such alteration shall be made except on petition of not less than twenty-five of the legal voters resident in said joint district; *and provided further*, that no order shall be made by any county board changing the boundaries of any such joint district, until notice of the time and place of hearing such petition shall have been published at least three weeks in a newspaper published