

and in every proper way to advance the fruit and tree growing interests of the state.

SECTION 4. The annual meeting of the society shall be held on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in February of each year, for the election of its officers, the transaction of general business, and the consideration of questions pertaining to horticulture. Annual meetings.

SECTION 5. All vacancies in the offices of said society may be filled by the executive committee; and should there be a failure to elect a member of the executive committee in any district, the vacancy may be filled by a two-thirds vote of the members of the society present at any regularly appointed meeting. Vacancies; how filled.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the secretary of said society to make an annual report to the governor of the state, of the transactions of the society, including an itemized account of all moneys expended during the year, in addition to such matters as are now specified in the law relating to the same. Annual report.

SECTION 7. The number of printed pages of said report shall not exceed three hundred and fifty, and the number of copies shall be limited to three thousand five hundred. In all other respects the publication and distribution of said report shall be in accordance with the provisions of the law now in force concerning the same. Size of report.

SECTION 8. The sum of \$600 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to aid the said society in carrying out the provisions of this act; said sum to be paid by the state treasurer upon the order of the president of said society in such sums and at such times as shall best contribute to the prosperity of the society and the interests it represents. Appropriation, \$600.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act to establish and maintain a public library in the city of Milwaukee, approved February 7, 1878.

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

SECTION 1. Section six of the act entitled an act to establish and maintain a public library in the city of Amendment.

Milwaukee, approved February 7, 1878, is hereby amended by striking from said section the following consecutive words where they occur in the same, to wit: "the common council of the said city of Milwaukee," and inserting in their place in said section the words, "the said board of trustees"; also by striking from said section the following consecutive words where they occur in the same, to wit: "subject to the approval of the common council."

**Amendment.** SECTION 2. Section eight of the said act is hereby amended by striking therefrom the word "September," and inserting in the place thereof, in said section, the word "October."

**Amendment.** SECTION 3. Section nine of said act is hereby amended by inserting therein, after the words "common council," the words, "and to the city comptroller."

**Control of donations.** SECTION 4. All moneys, books and other property received by the city of Milwaukee by devise, bequest or gift, from any person or corporation, for public library purposes, shall, unless otherwise directed by the donors, be under the management and control of said board of trustees; and all moneys derived from fines and penalties for violations of the rules of the library, or from any other source in the course of the administration of the library, including all moneys which may be paid to the city upon any policy or policies of insurance, or other obligation or liability, for or on account of loss or damage to any property pertaining to the library, shall belong to the "library fund" in the city treasury, to be disbursed on the orders of the said board of trustees, countersigned by the city comptroller, for library purposes, in addition to the amount levied and raised by taxation for such fund.

**Erection and leasing of buildings.** SECTION 5. Section ten of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit: Section 10. The board of trustees shall erect, purchase, hire or lease buildings, lots, rooms and furniture for the use and accommodation of said public library, and shall improve, enlarge and repair such library buildings, rooms and furniture; but no lot or building shall be purchased, or erected or enlarged for the purpose herein mentioned, without an ordinance or resolution of the common council of said city; and deeds of conveyance and leases shall run to the city of Milwaukee."

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 1, 1879.