

CHAPTER 330.

AN ACT to amend section 931, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 173, of the laws of 1893, relating to the establishment of free libraries.

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

Authorizing the establishment of free libraries in cities of 50,000 people or less, also in villages and towns.

SECTION 1. Section 931, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 173, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1893, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 931. The common council of every city not exceeding in population fifty thousand inhabitants, and the village board, or board of trustees, of every village, and the town board of every town containing over two thousand inhabitants, shall have power to establish and maintain a public library and reading room, and for such purpose may annually levy, and cause to be collected as other general taxes are collected, a tax not exceeding one mill on each dollar of the taxable property of such city, town or village, or may set aside and appropriate a sum not to exceed ten per cent. of the money received in any year for license issued for vending or dealing in spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors, to constitute a library fund, which fund shall be kept by the treasurer, separate and apart from other money of the city, town or village, and be used exclusively for such purposes; provided, that no tax shall be levied without the same be first submitted to a vote, and be approved by a majority of the votes cast at such election in such city, town or village on such question.

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

Approved April 19, 1895.