

porarily; and any such board may contract with the board of supervisors of the county in which the library is situated, or with the board of supervisors, village trustees or common council of any neighboring town, village or city, to loan the books of said library to the residents of said county, town, village or city, upon the terms agreed upon in such contract; and every such board of directors, board of county or town supervisors, village trustees, or common council is hereby empowered to make contracts for such purpose, and to pay the consideration agreed upon therein to the board of directors of such library and reading room out of the county, town, village or city treasury upon the rendering of proper accounts therefor.

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

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CHAPTER 110.

AN ACT to amend section 3, of chapter 311, of the laws of 1893, entitled, "An act to authorize cities operating under special charters granted by the legislature of this state, and containing a population of three thousand or more inhabitants, to issue corporate bonds for certain purposes."

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

SECTION 1. Section 3, of chapter 311, of the laws of the state of Wisconsin for 1893, is here-

Registered
instead of
coupon bonds
may be issued
by the common
council.

by amended by adding at the end of said section the following words: "Provided, however, that it shall be competent for the common council to provide in said ordinance that the bonds to be issued may be registered bonds instead of coupon bonds, and the registered bonds so to be issued shall be of such denomination as the common council shall, in the ordinance authorizing the issue of such bonds, determine and direct. And the common council shall further by general ordinance prescribe the form of such registered bonds, or manner in which the same shall be registered and the interest thereon paid."

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

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CHAPTER 111.

AN ACT to provide for the establishment and maintenance of historical museums in cities of the first and second class, and to authorize the levy of a tax to purchase, erect and maintain such museums.

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

Cities authorized to establish a free public historical museum.

SECTION 1. Any city of the first and second class is hereby authorized to establish and maintain a free public historical museum, for the receipt and free public exhibition of works and objects of historical interest, with reference or pertaining to the state and nation and the late