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CHAPTER 375.

AN ACT authorizing the appointment of library boards in villages and towns.

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

Library boards. SECTION 1. Chapter 41 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by inserting a new section to be known as section 932a. Section 932a. The board of trustees of any village, or the board of any town establishing a library under the provisions of section 931, may elect to have the board of directors of such library consist of three members to be appointed by the president of such village, or the chairman of such town, with the approval of the respective village or town board. Such directors shall be citizens of the village or town in which the library is located, and shall hold their offices for three years from the first day of July in the year of appointment and until their successors are appointed, but upon their first appointment they shall divide themselves at their first meeting by lot into three classes, one holding for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and their terms shall expire accordingly. All vacancies shall be promptly reported to the village or town board and be filled by appointment for the unexpired terms. Such boards of directors may make suitable provisions for receiving traveling libraries from the county in which they are located, and from the free library commission. It is further provided that the said board of village trustees, or the town board, may transfer the library thus established and the property belonging to it to a board established under sections 931 and 932.

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

Approved June 14, 1905.