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CHAPTER 306.

AN ACT to amend section 1494a, statutes of 1898, relating to wrongful use of milk and fraudulent accounts by butter or cheese manufacturers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1494a, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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CHAPTER 307.

AN ACT to amend section 933 of the statutes, as amended, relating to the use of public libraries.

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

SECTION 1. Section 933 of the statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 310 laws of 1901, is amended to read:

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

Approved June 21, 1907.

have been produced or accumulated, or from which the same have been removed, and in the same manner as other special taxes are levied and collected, or to provide for such cost by a general tax on all property subject to taxation within the city or village limits in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Ch. 187, 1907.) Made "Sec 927p" by Sec. 10, 676.

Library boards: signature and custody of expense vouchers. SECTION 933. Said directors shall, immediately after their appointment, meet and organize by the election of one of their number as president and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary. They shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the library and reading room as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with this chapter. They shall have exclusive control of the expenditures of all moneys collected or donated for the library fund, the purchase of a site and the erection of the library building thereon, and the supervision, construction, furnishing, care and custody of the building or rooms constructed, leased or set apart for library purposes; and such money shall be drawn from the treasury * * * upon the properly authenticated vouchers of the *library board, signed by the president and secretary*, without being otherwise audited. *The librarian shall be the custodian of all vouchers, bills and other financial records pertaining to the library.* They may appoint a librarian and assistants and any janitor or other necessary employe. prescribe rules for their conduct and fix the compensation.

(Ch. 76, 1907.)

Lecturers, library board may engage. SECTION 933. 1. Said directors shall, immediately after their appointment, meet and organize by the election of one of their number as president, and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary.

2. They shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the library and reading room as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with this chapter.

3. They shall have exclusive control of the expenditures of all moneys collected or donated for the library fund, the purchase of a site and the erection of the library building thereon,

and the supervision, construction, furnishing, care and custody of the building or rooms constructed, leased or set apart for library purposes; and such moneys shall be drawn from the treasury upon the properly authenticated vouchers of the library board, signed by the president and secretary, without being otherwise audited. The librarian shall be the custodian of all vouchers, bills and other financial records pertaining to the library.

4. They may appoint a librarian and assistants and any janitor or other necessary employe, prescribe rules for their conduct and fix their compensation.

5. *The board of directors of any free library and reading room established under this act shall have power to employ competent persons to deliver lectures upon scientific, literary, historical or educational subjects and they may co-operate with the university of Wisconsin or the free library commission or boards of education to secure such lectures, or by other means, to foster and encourage the wider use of books and literature upon scientific, historical, economic, literary, educational and other useful subjects.*

(Ch. 307, 1907.)

Street railway: parallel tracks owned separately; cities may require joint use. SECTION 940j—41. If any city grants, or shall have granted, to each of two street or electric railroad companies, the right to build or operate a railroad upon any portion of any street, alley, bridge or public highway in such city, and each of said two companies shall have built or acquired a track upon which it is operating cars in both directions, then it shall be within the power of the common council of such city to require by ordinance, that the two companies shall jointly use such two tracks, and upon the expiration of ninety days after the passage and publication of such ordinance neither of said companies shall operate cars upon its own track except in one direction, which is determined by said ordinance.

(Ch. 536, 1907.)

Companies' procedure looking to joint use. SECTION 940j—42. Any such street or electric railroad corporation which is so operated upon one of the tracks on any such street, alley, bridge or public way, shall have the power to take or acquire, by con-