courses of study, employ or dismiss instructors, purchase machinery, tools and supplies, and purchase or rent suitable grounds or buildings for the use of such trade schools. When any such committee on trade schools is appointed, two of its original members shall be appointed for the term of one year,

* * two for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and thereafter, as the terms of these members so appointed expire, their successors shall be appointed each for the term of three years. In case of any vacancy during the term of any member of said committee, said school board shall fill such vacancy by appointment for such unexpired term.

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

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CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT to amend section 357 of the statutes providing for the distribution of the Supreme Court reports and public documents to institutions.

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

Section 1. Section 357 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 357. The supreme court reports obtained in pursuance of section 347b or purchased by the superintendent of public property pursuant to law, shall be distributed as follows: each of the justices of the supreme court, of the judges of the United States courts in this state, to each jugde of a court of record in this state, including the judge of any municipal court from which appeal may be taken directly to the supreme court, all other municipal courts excepted, to each clerk of the circuit court, to the supreme court reporter, and to the Milwaukee law library association, and to the Oshkosh Law Library, and the clerk of the municipal court and the clerk of the county court of counties having a population of at least three hundred thousand. and also to every established public or incorporated college library containing five thousand volumes or more, applications being made therefor one copy; and to the library of the college of law of the University of Wisconsin, ten copies, the remaining copies so obtained or purchased shall be delivered to the state librarian, who shall stamp and keep in the library as many copies as may be necessary, to make exchanges authorized by law, and safely keep the remainder until required for further distribution.

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

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CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to amend section 764a of the statutes, relating to the compensation and salaries of the register of deeds, his deputy and clerks, their duties in respect to the collection of fees and accounting therefor, and the number of such clerks and assistants to be appointed, in counties having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand or more.

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

Section 1. Section 764a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 764a.

- 1. In any county having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand or more according to the last state or United States census, the register of deeds shall receive in lieu of all fees, a salary to be fixed by the board of supervisors of such county. He shall appoint a deputy register of deeds and such other clerks, copyists and assistants as said county board shall authorize and prescribe, who shall be compensated by salaries to be fixed by said county board. Said county board may at any annual or adjourned meeting thereof prescribe the number of said clerks, copyists and assistants that may be so appointed and may at any legal meeting thereof and from time to time as the work in the office of such register of deeds may require, increase or decrease the number of such clerks, copyists and assistants that may be so appointed and employed or authorize the appointment and employment, temporarily or continuously, of additional clerks, and may at any such meeting fix the amounts of their salaries. All such salaries shall be paid by the county treasurer monthly in the same manner as other county officers are paid. And the salaries of the register of deeds, his deputy, clerks, copyists and assistants so paid, shall be in lieu of all fees, per diem and compensation for services rendered by them.
- 2. Every such register of deeds shall receive and collect the following fees, to-wit:
- (1) For entering and recording any deed or other instrument, seven and one-half cents for each folio, and three cents for every