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CHAPTER 109.

AN ACT to amend section 1, of chapter 50, of the laws of 1907, being an act entitled, "An act relating to the maintenance of public libraries in cities having a population of one hundred fifty thousand or more."

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 50, of the laws of 1907, is amended to read: Section 1. Whenever any city in this state shall have a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more, and such city is therefore authorized by law to erect and maintain a public library therein which public library may be under the management and control of a board of trustees, it shall be competent for the common council of such city to annually levy and collect a tax upon the taxable property in such city, at the same time and in the same manner as other city taxes are levied and collected by law, a * * tax not exceeding two hundred sixty-four thousandths of a mill upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of said taxable property, the amount of which shall be determined by said board of trustees and certified to the common council and to the city comptroller * * at the next regular meeting of the board of trustees following the confirmation of the assessment roll of the city by the common council; and the entire amount of such tax shall be paid into and held in the city treasury as a separate and distinct fund, to be known as the library fund, and shall not be used or appropriated, directly or indirectly, for any purposes other than for the maintenance and increase of the public library, the payment of the salaries of the librarian, assistants and other employes of the library, the purchase of books, supplies and fuel, and the incidental repairs of the library rooms and furniture.

The board of trustees shall erect, purchase, hire or lease buildings, lots, rooms and furniture for the use and accommodation of said public library, and shall improve, enlarge and repair such library buildings, rooms and furniture; but no lot or building shall be leased, purchased or erected, or enlarged for the purpose herein mentioned, without a resolution of the common council of said city, and deeds of conveyance and leases shall run to said cities having a population of a hundred and fifty thousand or more.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. 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 851 of the statutes, relating to the compensation of assessors of towns in counties having a population of one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants or more.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 851 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 851. Town assessors shall be paid such compensation, not exceeding three dollars per day, as may be allowed them by the town board; provided, that assessors in all towns in counties having a population of one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants or upwards shall be paid such compensation not exceeding five dollars per day as may be allowed them by the town board of such respective towns.

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 appropriate to Stockbridge & Sherwood Telephone Company, twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents, paid to the state treasury by mistake.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. There is appropriated to Stockbridge & Sherwood Telephone Company, out of any moneys of the general fund of the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents, in full for over-payment made by said company to the state treasury as license fee.

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

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