

*members of such library board, under the provisions of subsection 4 hereof, the terms of office of the members of such former library board shall be deemed to have expired, and the library board as formerly constituted shall cease to exist.*

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

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### CHAPTER 321.

AN ACT to appropriate certain sums of money to the several reformatory, charitable and penal institutions, to cover deficiencies in the current expense funds of such institutions, for the balance of the appropriation period.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the several reformatory, charitable and penal institutions, for the current expenses of such institutions to the end of the appropriation periods, June 30, 1911, in addition to the balances on hand, the sums of money named below:

To the state hospital for the insane, six thousand dollars; to the Wisconsin state prison, six thousand dollars; to the state public school, twenty-one thousand four hundred dollars, and to the Wisconsin state reformatory, twenty thousand dollars.

SECTION 1. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 322.

AN ACT to amend section 4075 of the statutes, relating to the testimony of physicians and surgeons.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4075 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4075. No person duly authorized to practice physic or surgery shall be \* \* \* *permitted* to disclose any information which he may have acquired in attending any patient in a professional character, and which information was necessary to enable him to prescribe for such patient as a physician or to do any act for him as a surgeon; *but as a witness in his own behalf,*

*he may disclose such information in any civil action brought by such patient or his legal representatives to recover damages for malpractice in such professional attendance, and also in any criminal prosecution for such malpractice, whenever such patient or his legal representatives shall have first given evidence relating to such information.*

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 44.)

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### CHAPTER 323.

AN ACT to create sections 460—1 to 460—20, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to the teachers' insurance and retirement fund.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes twenty new sections to read: Section 460—1. 1. There is created a teachers' insurance and retirement fund, which shall be managed by a board of trustees to be known as the board of trustees of the teachers' insurance and retirement fund. Such board shall consist of five members. The state treasurer and the state superintendent of public instruction shall be ex-officio members of said board; three members, one of whom shall be a woman, shall be elected by the members of the teachers' insurance and retirement fund at their annual meeting, as herein provided. One such elective member may be a retired member of the fund. No teacher shall be elected as a member of the board of trustees by the members of said fund, who is not a member of said fund at the time of election. The term of office of elective members of said board of trustees shall be three years, except as provided in subsection 3 of this section, and shall begin on the first day of January, next succeeding after such election takes place, provided that the elective members of the first board of trustees shall assume office immediately after their election.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 78.)

2. At the time and place of meeting of the Wisconsin state teachers' association for the year 1911, those teachers described in and complying with section 460—8 shall be qualified to meet for the purpose of electing from such qualified teachers members of the board of trustees of the teachers' insurance and retirement fund, as herein provided.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 78.)