

shall be deemed minors, and the county court in each county may appoint guardians for minors and others subject to guardianship, being residents in the same county, and also to such as shall reside without the state and have any estate within the county. If a minor be under the age of fourteen years the court may nominate and appoint his guardian; if he be above the age of fourteen years he may nominate his own guardian, who, if approved by the court, shall be appointed accordingly. Such nomination shall be made in the county court by the minor, or if he do not reside within ten miles of the place of holding the county court, he may sign the application in the presence of a justice of the peace *or a municipal judge* of the county in which he resides. The justice *or municipal judge* shall certify to the county court that the application is the application of said minor, signed in his presence, and the court shall be satisfied that the person appointed is the deliberate choice of such minor.

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

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CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT to repeal subsection 8 of section 486a of the statutes, and to amend subsections 7 and 9 of section 486a of the statutes, relating to lists of books in township libraries.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 8 of section 486a of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. Subsections 7 and 9 of section 486a of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 486a) 7. It shall be the duty of the county or district superintendent to keep on file in his office a list of books in the library of each school district and to arrange such lists by districts and towns in numerical and alphabetical order. Guided by such lists and other information which may have been obtained regarding the school libraries of the school districts under his supervision, the county or district superintendent shall make a selection for each school district under his supervision, the schoolhouse of which is located in his superintendent district, the books to be taken from the lists prepared by the state superintendent. It shall also be his duty to furnish each town clerk, village clerk and clerk of cities of the fourth class under his jurisdiction with a list *in duplicate* of the books designated for each district. The county or district super-

intendent shall also certify to the county clerk the names and numbers of the books selected for each town, village or city of the fourth class under his supervision, the price fixed in the list issued by the state superintendent to be attached in each case and the total cost of such books to be correctly summarized and indicated. City superintendents of cities of the fourth class shall in like manner certify to the county clerk the cost of the books selected for the schools under their jurisdiction. A duplicate copy shall be furnished to the company or firm selected by the state department or commissioned to furnish the books, periodicals, etc., for township libraries. The company or firm shall upon receipt of the list from the county, district or city superintendent fill the order for each town, village or city of the fourth class, as directed, said order when so filled to be sent to the town, village or city clerk. The town, village, or city clerk shall * * * *within ten days after the receipt of the books from the company or firm compare the order so filled with the list in his possession and * * * report to the county * * * clerk stating what books upon the list theretofore made out by the county superintendent have been actually delivered to him in good condition. A report shall also be sent to the county, city, or district superintendent. The county clerk * * * shall within three days thereafter draw an order upon the county treasurer for the cost of the books so * * * actually delivered in good condition to each town, village, or city. If the report is unsatisfactory the proper superintendent shall forthwith report the fact and the cause thereof to the company or firm supplying the township library books. Such company or firm shall forthwith take steps to rectify any error or irregularity which may have been made in the filling of the order for the books in question. If the town, village, or city clerk shall fail to report to the county, city, or district superintendent and to the county clerk as provided herein within ten days after the receipt of the books he shall be liable to a forfeiture in the sum of five dollars, collected as provided by law for the collection of other forfeitures.*

(Section 486a) 9. The express, freight and postage charges * * * on books purchased under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the town, village or city receiving them.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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