

(71.03) (7) Contributions or gifts actually made within the year to corporations *operating within the state* or associations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, or educational purposes, or to societies *operating within the state* for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net income of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual, to an amount not in excess of * * * *ten* per centum of the taxpayer's taxable income as computed without the benefit of this paragraph.

(71.04) (7) Contributions or gifts actually made within the year to corporations or associations *operating within the state* organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, or educational purposes, or to societies *operating within the state* for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net income of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual, to an amount not in excess of * * * *ten* per centum of the taxpayer's taxable net income as computed without the benefit of this paragraph.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 8, 1921.

No. 170, S.]

[Published June 10, 1921.

CHAPTER 336.

AN ACT to create sections 43.165 and 20.145 of the statutes, creating a public library certification board, providing grades of training and qualifications for librarians and assistants in public libraries, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Two new sections are added to the statutes to read: 43.165 (1) A board known as the "Public Library Certification Board" and hereafter referred to as the "board" is created consisting of five members as follows: two members to be appointed by the governor and who shall be librarians or full time assistants in public libraries in second, third or fourth class cities of not less than four thousand population; one member who is a trustee of a public library, to be appointed by the gov-

ernor; one member who is a member of the free library commission staff to be selected by the free library commission; and one member who is a member of the faculty of the university of Wisconsin, not connected with library work, to be elected by the president of the university. Of the members first appointed, one shall serve for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, to be determined by lot, and thereafter each member appointed shall serve for a term of five years, and until his successor is appointed and qualifies. The member selected by the free library commission shall act as secretary of the board. No member shall receive compensation or expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. The board shall issue library certificates as provided in this section.

(2) After January 1, 1923, the board of directors or other governing body of any public library, except in a city of the first class, supported in whole or in part by public funds, shall not employ to fill a vacancy or in any new position created, any librarian or full time assistant who does not hold a library certificate provided for in subsection (4). But any person employed as librarian or full time assistant in a public library on January 1, 1923, may continue in such position without a library certificate.

(3) Application for library certificates under the provisions of this section shall be made in writing to the board and with each application shall be paid to the board a fee of one dollar.

(4) Certificates issued to librarians and assistants in public libraries shall be of the following grades:

(a) Grade one: requiring three years' college work, a one year course in an accredited library school, and two years' successful library experience.

(b) Grade two: requiring one year's college work, a one year course in an accredited library school, and two years' successful library experience.

(c) Grade three: requiring high school graduation, a six weeks' course in an accredited library school and one year's successful library experience.

(d) Grade four: requiring high school graduation; and including such additional requirements as shall satisfy the board that the applicant is able to do successful library work in the position to which such library certificate makes such applicant eligible.

(5) Whenever any applicant for a library certificate does not have the academic and library school training prescribed in subsection (4), the board may issue to said applicant a certificate of any grade if it satisfy itself by examination or otherwise that the applicant has attainments substantially the equivalent of such prescribed education and training and that all other conditions are met.

(6) Any person who has served as librarian or full time assistant in any public library in Wisconsin for at least one year at any time prior to January 1, 1923, may be granted a library certificate of any grade without examination, if the board is of the opinion that such person has demonstrated his ability to do successful library work in a library position in which the desired certificate would authorize his employment, but application for such certificate shall be made prior to January 1, 1925.

(7) The board may issue to any person who has the required academic and library training qualifications but lacks the required library experience, a license to engage in certain library work for not to exceed one year. If at the end of the year for which such license is issued, the board is satisfied that said person has done successful library work during said year, it may renew such license for one year in cases where two years' experience is required to qualify for the library certificate desired.

(8) After January 1, 1923, the board of directors or other governing body of any public library in a city of eight thousand population or over, except in a city of the first class, shall not employ to fill a vacancy or in a new position created as librarian in charge of such library any person who does not hold a first grade certificate; and when such public library is located in a city of not less than four thousand and not more than eight thousand population, the board of directors or other governing body shall not employ as such librarian to fill a vacancy or in a new position any person who does not hold at least a second grade certificate. When such public library is located in a city of not less than two thousand and not more than four thousand population, the board of directors or other governing body shall not employ as such librarian to fill a vacancy or in a new position any person who does not hold at least a third grade certificate.

(9) If the board is of the opinion that the board of directors or other governing body of any library in a city of two thousand population or over is unable to secure to be in charge of such

library a librarian who holds the requisite certificate, the board may grant to such library board a permit to employ a person without the required certificate for a period of not to exceed six months and such permit, in case of emergency, may be once renewed for a period of six months.

(10) The provisions of subsections (2) and (8) of this section do not apply to any public library maintained wholly or in part at state expense.

20.145 All fees received by the public library certification board under the provisions of section 43.165 shall be paid, within one month after receipt, into the general fund, and are appropriated therefrom to said board for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 8, 1921.

No. 405, S.]

[Published June 10, 1921.

CHAPTER 337.

AN ACT to amend section 26.11, 26.12 and subsections (1), (2) and (4) of section 26.13 of the statutes, relating to forest fires. *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Sections 26.11, 26.12 and subsections (1), (2) and (4) of section 26.13 of the statutes are amended to read:
 26.11 The commission shall be in charge of and give suitable directions to the entire fire warden force of the state. The chairman of the town board of each town in the state shall be * * * town fire warden * * * *by virtue of his office and the oath therefor* and the superintendent * * * of highways for * * * each town * * * shall be assistant town fire warden. * * *

26.12 The state fire warden shall have general charge of the fire warden force of the state, and shall have authority to mass such fire warden force as may be available at any special point to suppress fires. In cases of emergency, * * * or * * * *if a town shall be unusually large, the state fire warden may, on recommendation of the town chairman, appoint, temporarily, needed fire wardens, whose duties and authority shall be the same as*