

sioner shall be paid * * * *such salary as shall be fixed by the county board*, and also one dollar for each meeting of the commission which he attends in any city or incorporated village in the county, other than the city in which the courthouse is located provided that the payments last mentioned shall not exceed two dollars per annum to each commissioner for attendance in any one city or village and shall be made only upon the presentation of an affidavit of the commissioner who is to receive such payment in which there shall be stated the cities and villages in which he attended such meetings and the dates of such attendance. In all counties having a population not exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants, according to the last federal census, each commissioner shall receive four dollars for each day actually spent in official service, and ten cents for each mile actually traveled in attending any and all meetings of the commissioners in the discharge of their duties; such compensation and mileage shall be paid by the county treasurer on the order of the clerk of said court, countersigned by the circuit judge. Said clerk shall furnish, at the expense of the county, all articles, books, postage stamps and stationery required by the commissioners. Commissioners already appointed by the circuit judge in counties having more than one court and jurors selected by them shall continue to be commissioners and jurors respectively for all such courts until others are appointed or selected.

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

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CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT to create section 256.41 of the statutes, relating to law libraries in special counties.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 256.41 (1) The county board of any county containing two hundred fifty thousand or more population may acquire by gift,

purchase or otherwise, a law library and law books and shall house such law library and additions in the courthouse or in suitable quarters elsewhere and shall have power to make, and enforce by suitable penalties, rules and regulations for the custody, care and preservation of the books and other property contained in said library. The county board of such county shall provide reasonable compensation for the law librarian and such assistants as shall be necessary for the proper care and maintenance of such library. Such librarian and assistants shall be appointed by the joint action of a majority, at least, of the judges of the circuit court of such county, pursuant and subject to sections 16.31 to 16.44. In such a county such librarian shall perform all of the duties imposed by section 256.40 upon the clerk of the circuit court and such clerk shall be free from all responsibility imposed by said section 256.40. The purchase of additional law books, legal publications, periodicals and works of reference for said library may be directed by each of the circuit judges of such county under section 256.40. The library shall be kept open every day throughout the year excepting Sundays and holidays, and for such hours as said board may direct. Attorneys and the general public shall be permitted to use the books in said library in the building housing said library under such rules and regulations as said board may adopt.

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

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CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT to amend section 190.03 of the statutes, relating to directors of railroad companies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 190.03 of the statutes is amended to read: 190.03 There shall be a board of not less than five nor more than * * * *fifteen* directors of every such corporation to manage its affairs, who shall be elected at such time, in such