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CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT to amend 43.26 (1) of the statutes, relating to compensation of members of municipal library boards.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 43.26 of the statutes is amended to read:

(43.26) (1) Each such library shall be administered by a library board composed in each city of the second or third class of 8 appointive members, in each city of the fourth class of 6 appointive members, and in each village, town or county of 4 appointive members, who shall be citizens of the municipality, of either sex, appointed by the mayor, village president, or town or county chairman, respectively, with the approval of the municipal governing body. Upon their first appointment such members shall be divided as nearly as may be, into 3 equal classes to serve for 1, 2 and 3 years, respectively, from * * * July 1 in the year of their appointment in the case of towns, cities and villages and from * * * January 1 following their appointment in the case of counties, and thereafter each regular appointment shall be for a term of 3 years. The superintendent or other supervisor of schools of the municipality and, in cities under the commission form of government, one of said commissioners, shall be an additional member of said board. Not more than one member of the council or county, village or town board shall at any one time be a member of the library board. No compensation * * * shall be paid to the members of any municipal library board for their services as such, *but they may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in performing duties outside the municipality if so authorized by the board.*

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

Approved April 18, 1941.