

sary cards, shelving, traveling library cases and other library supplies shall be furnished by the superintendent of public property upon warrant from the secretary of commission. Section 373h. The said free library commission is also authorized to add to its working library books of permanent value to students, and to loan such books, singly or in traveling libraries, to public libraries, schools, women's clubs, debating societies, university extension circles or students who are interested in investigating social, political and educational problems, or studying literature, science or art, and to furnish with such traveling libraries suitable outlines for study. It is the purpose of this provision to make possible in small communities by temporary supplies of good books, such serious study of worthy subjects as is not ordinarily possible to persons who have not access to large libraries, and to promote the organization and welfare of associations for serious study. Section 373i. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, there shall be and is hereby annually appropriated to the Wisconsin free library commission, from any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, not in addition to such sums as have been heretofore appropriated, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and any balance not expended in any one year may be added to the expenditure for the next ensuing year.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 169.

AN ACT to amend sub-section 29 of section 925-52, of sub-chapter 7 of chapter 40a of statutes of 1898, relating to powers of city councils.

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

Council may accept gifts, etc., of personal property. SECTION

1. Sub-section 29 of section 925-52 of sub-chapter 7 of chapter 40a of statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by adding at the

end thereof the following words, "and may accept gifts or bequests of personal property for like purposes: provided, however, that the common council of such city may expend such part of the income derived from such gift or legacy as they may decide is necessary to carry out any lawful purpose or condition that may have been designated by such donor," so that said section when amended will read as follows: Sub-section 29. To locate, purchase sites and let contracts for the erection and construction of public buildings, acquired by gift, grant, devise, donation, purchase or condemnation, lands for parks and other public purposes and sell, dispose of and convey the same, and may accept gifts, or bequests of personal property for like purposes, provided, however, that the common council of such city may expend such part of the income derived from such gift or legacy as they may decide is necessary to carry out any lawful purpose or condition that may have been designated by such donor.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT to amend section 4269 of the statutes of 1898 and relating to damages for wrongfully cutting timber.

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

Effect of judgment for defendant. SECTION 1. Section 4269 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding thereto, at the end of said section, the following, viz.: And the judgment or decree of any court of general jurisdiction in this state, adjudging said defendant to be the owner of such logs, timber or lumber, and unreversed, shall be sufficient evidence of such title,