

by which such marriage was contracted, and if solemnized by any clergyman or other person, his place of residence; and shall, within thirty days after such marriage, return the same facts in the form of a certificate, duly signed and dated, to the register of deeds of the county in which such marriage was contracted; and shall receive for each such certificate so returned, twenty-five cents, the said fees to be audited and paid out of the county treasury on an itemized account in accordance with the provisions of section 1026; but no duplicates shall be counted in computing such fees; and if he shall neglect to return the same as above provided he shall forfeit for every such neglect not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars; provided, that action therefor shall have been commenced before such certificate of marriage shall have been actually delivered to the register of deeds of the proper county.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 417.

AN ACT to amend section 486a of statutes of 1898 as amended by chapter 272 of the laws of 1899, relating to the selection of books for township libraries.

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

**Township library fund; lists of books; purchase and distribution.** SECTION 1. Section 486a as amended by chapter 272 of laws of 1899 is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 4862a.\* *The treasurer of every county in this state shall withhold annually from the apportionment received from the school fund, or other income for school districts, an amount equal to ten cents per capita for each person of school age residing in the county, said money to be expended for the purchase of library*

\*Entire section rewritten.

books, as hereinafter provided. Between the first days of April and September of each year the county or district superintendent of schools shall provide for the expenditure of all moneys withheld by the county treasurer for the purchase of library books, said books to be selected from the list prepared by the state superintendent and to be distributed among the districts under his supervision in proportion to the amount of money withheld from each. It shall be the duty of the county or district superintendent to procure a list of books now in the library of each school district and to arrange such lists by districts and towns in numerical and alphabetical order. When such lists have been obtained, the county or district superintendent shall make a selection for each school district under his supervision, the books to be taken from the list 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 with a list of the books designated for each district. The county or district superintendent 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. A duplicate copy shall be furnished to the company or firm selected by the state department or commission to furnish the books, periodicals, etc., for township libraries. The company or firm shall upon receipt of the list from the county 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 immediately upon the receipt of the books from the company or firm compare the order so filled with the list in his possession and shall immediately report to the county or district superintendent. If such report is satisfactory, the county or district superintendent shall notify the county clerk to draw an order upon the county treasurer for the cost of the books so furnished to each town. It shall be the duty of the county treasurer to issue a draft in favor of the company or firm for the amount so certified. . . The board of directors of any free public library and the school board or the board of education of any school district, town, village or city in which a free public library is provided for and maintained, may make such exchanges and loans of books as said officers shall agree upon for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of both libraries and insuring the best service to the schools and all citizens. The state superintendent

*shall have authority to suspend the operation of this act in any school district, town, village or city which shall maintain a free public library by giving due notice of such suspension to the clerk of such school district, town, village or city.*

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1906.

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No. 77, S.]

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**CHAPTER 418.**

AN ACT to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture certain sums of money.

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

**Appropriation for specific purposes.** SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the state, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixty thousand dollars, to the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture, for the purpose of making the following named improvements upon the property of the state, known as the state fair grounds, located in Milwaukee county:

For erection of live stock judging pavillion.....	\$37,500.
For building streets, drives and walks.....	5,000.
For repairs on buildings.....	10,000.
For erection of central toilet building.....	2,500.
For building bridge in race track.....	5,000.

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Total ..... \$60,000.

**Cash registering turn stiles authorized.** SECTION 2. If at any annual or special meeting, called for such purpose, a majority of the state board of agriculture shall vote to place cash