

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

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## CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT to amend section 1636—83 of the statutes, relating to regulations respecting the safety of workmen in the construction of buildings.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1636—83 of the statutes, is amended to read: Section 1636—83. 1. All contractors and owners, when constructing buildings in cities, where the plans and specifications require the floors to be arched between the beams thereof, or where the floors or filling in between the floors are of fire-proof material or brick work, shall complete the flooring or filling in as the building progresses, to not less than within \* \* \* \*  
 \* one \* \* \* tier of beams below that on which iron work is being erected. If the plans and specifications of such buildings do not require filling in between the beams of floors with brick or fire-proof material, all contractors for carpenter work, in the course of construction, shall lay the under flooring thereof on each story as the building progresses, to not less than within \* \* \* one \* \* \* story below the one to which such building has been erected. Where double floors are not to be used, such contractor shall keep planked-over the floor \* \* \*  
 \* one story below the story where the work is being performed.

2. If the floor beams are of iron or steel, the contractors for the iron and steel work of such buildings, in the course of construction, or the owners of such buildings, shall thoroughly plank-over the entire tier of iron or steel beams on which the structural iron or steel work is being erected, except such spaces as may be reasonably required for the proper construction of such iron or steel work, and for the raising and lowering of materials to be used in the construction of such building, or such spaces as may be designated by the plans and specifications for stairways and elevator shafts.

3. If elevating machines or hoisting apparatus are used within a building in the course of construction, for the purpose of lifting materials to be used in such construction, the contractors or owners shall cause the shafts or openings in each floor

to be enclosed or fenced in on all sides by a barrier at least eight feet in height. If a building in course of construction is five stories or more in height, no lumber or timber needed for such construction shall be hoisted or lifted on the outside of such building.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 164.

AN ACT to amend section 486a of the statutes, relating to township libraries.

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

SECTION 1. Section 486a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 486a. 1. 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 towns, villages and cities of the fourth class in the county, said money to be expended for the purchase of library books, as hereinafter provided.

2. *In the certificate of apportionment of the common school fund made annually by the state superintendent to the county clerk and county treasurer of each county there shall be included a statement of the number of persons of school age in each town, village and city of the fourth class in the county.*

3. Between the first days of April and September of each year the county, district or city 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 the school houses of which are located in his county or superintendent district, in the proportion to the amount of money withheld from each. *In case a school district is located in more than one county or superintendent district, the superintendent of the county or superintendent district in which the school house is located shall provide for the expenditure of the total sum withheld from such joint school district, in accordance with the provisions of this act.*