

tages and benefits of the Firemen Relief Association as long as he pays his dues and complies with the rules, regulations and by-laws of the same, provided that any member of such fire department who shall, at any time, become entitled to a pension by reason of service in such department as provided by law, shall be entitled to all the advantages and benefits of such association as long as he pays his dues and complies with the rules, regulations and by-laws of such association.

3. Each person on becoming a member of either of said departments may be required to pay an initiation fee not exceeding fifty dollars and annual dues so long as he remains a member.

4. Every such association shall have all of the usual powers of a corporation necessary and proper for the purpose of its organization and may take by gift, grant or purchase, real and personal estate, and hold, enjoy, lease, convey and dispose of the same subject to its by-laws and regulations; and all such property and the rents, issues and profits thereof shall be devoted solely to the purposes and objects of such corporation.

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

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CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to amend section 2441 of the statutes, relating to the qualifications of county judges.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2441 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2441. 1. There shall be a general election of county judge in each county on the first Tuesday in April, 1905, and every fourth year thereafter. The term of office of county judge shall be four years, commencing on the first Monday in January after such election.

2. When a vacancy shall occur in the office of county judge or there shall be no person qualified to take the office at the commencement of a term, the governor shall appoint such judge, and the person so appointed shall hold until the first Monday of June next succeeding an election to fill such vacancy; but when no election to fill such vacancy is held then such appointment shall be for the residue of the term; and where any county judge shall be elected in a newly organized county the judge first elected shall hold his office until the first Monday of January

following the first general election for county judges thereafter. No person shall be eligible to the office of county judge who shall not, at the time of his election or appointment thereto, be an attorney of a court of record; provided, that the foregoing provision as to qualifications shall not apply to any county having a population of less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants according to the last official census preceding such election and further that it shall not disqualify any person who held such office in this state on or before the first day of July, 1907.

3. Every county judge may be removed from office by address in the manner provided in the constitution for the removal of justices of the supreme court or judges of the circuit courts.

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

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CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT to amend sections 411—7 and 411—8 of the statutes, relating to joint county training schools for teachers.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 411—7 and 411—8 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 411—7. 1. The county boards of two or more adjoining counties may unite in establishing and maintaining a training school for teachers for the purposes and on the same general plan as provided for in * * * sections 411—1 to 411—6, inclusive, of the statutes, and may appropriate money for its maintenance, and whenever two or more counties unite in establishing such a school, the county superintendents of the counties so uniting and two members in addition chosen from each such county, no member of any county board being eligible thereto, shall constitute the joint county training school board, of which the superintendent of the county in which the school house is * * * located shall be ex-officio secretary * * * .

2. If, at the time of establishing such school, the counties so uniting shall neglect to procure a site, or to erect a school building therefor, such joint county training school board shall have power, subject to the approval of the state superintendent, to procure such site and to erect a suitable school building thereon. The joint county training school board shall have power, subject