

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

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CHAPTER 379.

AN ACT to amend section 931a of the statutes, relating to taxes for libraries.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 931a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 931a. If a gift be offered to any city, village or town for a public library or a library building, in consideration thereof such city, village or town may obligate itself, by * * * a vote of a majority of the electors at a regular election or at a special election called for that purpose, to levy and collect an annual tax for the support and maintenance of such library or building of not to exceed fifteen per cent of such gift, and if such gift be accepted such * * * obligation shall not be repealed. In the case of any such gift for a library building, the library board of directors of such city, village or town shall have the exclusive right to select and contract for the purchase of a site therefor, at a cost of not to exceed one-third of such gift. Such board of directors shall report forthwith to such city council, village or town board the amount required to pay for such site, and the council, village or town board shall thereupon, by resolution, include such sum in the next succeeding annual tax levy, or provide for an issue of bonds in the required amount.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and

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after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT to create sections 496—1 to 496—12, inclusive, and section 172—112 of the statutes, relating to the consolidation of rural schools and making an appropriation.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes thirteen new sections to read: Section 496—1. 1. Whenever fifteen per cent of the electors of any rural school district, and one or more con-