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CHAPTER 552.

AN ACT to amend section 496c—3 of the statutes, relating to commercial courses in high schools and special state aid therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Section 496c—3 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 496c—3. 1. Any high school which shall establish and maintain a course or courses in stenography, typewriting, * * * bookkeeping and other commercial subjects shall be entitled to and shall receive special state aid therefor in like manner and under like conditions as is provided in sections 496b and 496c of the statutes for high schools maintaining courses in manual training, domestic science or agriculture; provided, that the maximum which any high school may receive under this section shall be three hundred fifty dollars.

2. The board of education of any such high school may restrict admission to said courses in stenography, * * * bookkeeping and other commercial subjects to high school students, and may withhold graduation or certification of students from such courses until such students have completed the regular high school course.

3. State aid for high schools for stenography, typewriting, * * * bookkeeping and other commercial subjects shall be paid from the appropriation made for high schools maintaining courses in manual training, domestic science or agriculture.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 553.

AN ACT to repeal subsections 1 and 3 and to amend and renumber subsection 2 to be subsection 1, and to create subsection 2, all of section 172—8 of the statutes, making appropriations for the board of trustees of the state library.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections 1 and 3 of section 172—8 of the statutes are repealed, provided, that expenses or claims incurred on or before June 30, 1915, under the appropriation provided

in subsection 3 of section 172—8 of the statutes, shall be paid from that appropriation.

SECTION 2. Subsection 2 of section 172—8 of the statutes is amended and renumbered to read: (Section 172—8.) * * *

1. There is annually appropriated, beginning July 1, * * * 1915, * * * *seven thousand one hundred twenty-five* dollars, payable from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, for the board of trustees of the state library to carry into effect the powers, duties and functions of the said board relative to such state library.

SECTION 3. There is added to section 172—8 of the statutes a new subsection to be numbered and to read: (Section 172—8.) 2. There is annually appropriated, beginning July 1, 1915, three thousand dollars, payable from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, for the board of trustees of the state library to carry into effect the provisions of section 371.

SECTION 4. The balance of the appropriation heretofore provided in subsection 2 of section 172—8 of the statutes which remains unexpended at the close of business on June 30, 1915, is reappropriated for the board of trustees of the state library to carry into effect the powers, duties and functions of the said board relative to such state library.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect as of July 1, 1915.

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CHAPTER 554.

AN ACT to amend subdivision 3 of section 1038 of the statutes, relating to the exemption of property from taxation.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision 3 of section 1038 of the statutes is amended to read: (3) Personal property owned by any religious, scientific, literary, *educational* or benevolent association, or by fraternal societies, orders, or associations operating under the lodge system, used exclusively for the purposes of such association, and the real property * * * necessary for the location and convenience of the buildings of such association and embracing the same, not exceeding ten acres; *provided such real or personal property is not leased or otherwise used for pecuniary profit*; and the lands reserved for grounds of a chartered college or university, not exceeding forty acres; and