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CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT to amend 256.40 of the statutes, relating to the authority of the circuit judge to purchase law books for any county in his circuit.

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

256.40 of the statutes is amended to read:

256.40 Any circuit judge may, whenever he shall deem it desirable, purchase or direct the clerk of the circuit court for any county in his circuit to purchase law books and subscribe for the periodical reports of any of the courts of the several states or territories or of the United States, for any county in his circuit, provided the cost of such books and reports shall not exceed * * * \$500. for any county in one year, unless the board of supervisors of such county shall authorize the expenditure of a larger sum. Whenever such purchase or subscription shall be made such clerk shall have each volume of books received stamped or branded with the name of his county and keep the same in his office for the use of the courts, judges, attorneys and officers thereof. Such clerk shall be responsible for their safe-keeping and shall, at the expiration of his term, deliver them to his successor, take a receipt therefor and file it in the office of the county clerk. The cost of such volumes shall be paid by the county treasurer upon the presentation to him of the accounts therefor, certified to by the clerk of the circuit court and the circuit judge.

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CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT to create 59.08 (51) of the statutes, relating to the compensation of the members of the county park commission for attendance at meetings.

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

59.08 (51) of the statutes is created to read:

59.08 (51) COUNTY PARK COMMISSION. Except in