

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 12, 1899.

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CHAPTER 160.

AN ACT to amend section 2449 of chapter 114 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 relating to county courts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2449 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the following words therefrom where they occur as the last line of said section "when previous notice is not required to be given to the persons interested," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: section 2449. A regular term of the county court shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month, except the months of July and August, and a special term of said court may be held on each other Tuesday of each month or upon any day of said months of July and August. The regular and special terms of said court may be adjourned from time to time as occasion may require, and in case any matter shall not be heard at the term appointed for hearing the same it shall stand continued until the next regular term of court unless the court shall otherwise order; but every county court shall be deemed open at all times for the transaction of any business therein.

Terms of court.
When held.
Special terms.

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

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CHAPTER 161.*

AN ACT to increase the efficiency of the state library commission and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

To conduct summer school of library science, traveling libraries, etc.

SECTION 1. The state library commission is hereby empowered to conduct a summer school of library science in connection with the summer school of the University of Wisconsin, and to hold librarians' institutes in various parts of the state in order to train librarians of public, school and traveling libraries to make wiser and more effective use of the libraries in their charge. The commission is also authorized to accept, arrange and circulate books, traveling libraries and pictures to be loaned to public libraries, traveling library associations, study clubs, farming communities, charitable and penal institutions, and individuals, under such conditions and restrictions as shall make them of the greatest good to the greatest number. In order to care for such traveling libraries, to bind periodicals for them, to encourage the growth of study clubs in connection with them, to train librarians to be better educators, to aid more efficiently in the proper organization of new libraries, and to aid in building up a better system of popular education for people who have

* See chapter 238, laws of 1899.