

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.

finished their education in the schools, there is hereby annually appropriated to the state library commission, in addition to such sums as have been heretofore appropriated, the sum of three thousand and five hundred dollars, and any balance not expended in any one year may be added to the expenditure for any ensuing year.

Annual appropriation of \$3,500.

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

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CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT to provide for the examination of the accounts of school boards.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every school district in the state of Wisconsin at its annual meeting to appoint three competent men, who shall be tax payers in the district, to examine all accounts, books, vouchers, moneys and property of whatever kind belonging to said district, between the first and fifth days of July of each year and report the finding, in writing, at the next regular annual meeting.

Three tax payers to audit accounts. To report, when.

SECTION 2. Said report shall be recorded in the school records, properly signed by the committee.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.