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**CHAPTER 507.**

AN ACT to create sections 573j—1 and 573j—2, of the statutes, relating to the care of feeble minded

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898 two new sections to read:

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

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**CHAPTER 508.**

AN ACT to amend section 373i of the statutes as amended, relating to a legislative reference room, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Section 373i of the statutes, as amended by chapter 238, laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 177, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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*notify him of the termination of such service. There is hereby appropriated a sum not exceeding forty-three hundred dollars per annum for the purpose of this section.*

(Ch. 466, 1907.)

**Card index and catalog: travelling expenses: appointments; appropriation; duplicate books.** SECTION 372. 9. *Said librarian shall also cause to be installed and maintained in said library, in the most scientific and improved manner, a card index and catalog of the books and material therein contained, and the librarian shall be entitled to his necessary travelling expenses actually incurred in investigating the methods of other libraries in this regard, his bills for traveling expenses to be audited in the same manner as those for books purchased for the library. The assistance necessary to carry out the purpose of this section shall be appointed in the manner provided by section 368. There is hereby appropriated a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per annum for the purposes of this section.*

10. *Subject to the approval of the trustees the librarian may sell or exchange duplicate books and pamphlets contained in the library.*

(Ch. 466, 1907.)

**Legislative reference room: appropriation.** SECTION 373i. 1. *For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, there shall be and is hereby annually appropriated to the Wisconsin free library commission, from any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \* \* \* fifteen thousand dollars, and any balance not expended in any one year may be added to the expenditure for the next ensuing year.*

**Draughtsmen.** 2. *Out of the above appropriation the sum of six thousand dollars shall be set aside for the period of each legislative session and the period of two months just preceding each legislative session for the purpose of employing draughtsman and extra help in the draughting of bills.*

**Indexing.** 3. *The remainder of the appropriation shall be used for the carrying out of the provisions of this act and for indexing session laws, indexing the statutes, indexing of private*

*and special laws, indexing bills and also for indexing documents and journals from the beginning of the history of the state.*

(Ch. 508 1907.)

**Free library commission: special equipment and supplies.** SECTION 373m. The free library commission is authorized to purchase out of its appropriation from time to time necessary special equipment or supplies not ordinarily kept in stock by the state superintendent of public property.

(Ch. 203, 1907.)

**Historical society: objects; appropriations.** SECTION 376. 1. It shall be the duty of said society: (a) To collect books, maps, charts, and other papers and materials illustrative of the history of this state in particular and of the west generally.

(b) To procure from the early pioneers narrative of their exploits, perils and adventures.

(c) To procure facts and statements relative to the history, progress and decay of our Indian tribes so as to exhibit faithfully the antiquities and the past and present resources and conditions of this state.

(d) To purchase books to supply deficiencies in the various departments of its collections, and especially reports on the legislation of other states, on railroads and geological surveys and of educational and humane institutions, for legislative reference, and such other books, maps, charts and materials as will facilitate the investigation of historical, scientific and literary subjects.

(e) To bind the unbound books, documents, manuscripts, pamphlets, and especially newspaper files containing legal notices, in its possession.

(f) To thoroughly catalogue the entire collections of said society for the more convenient reference of all persons who have occasion to consult the same.

(g) To prepare biennially for publication a report of its collections, and such other matters relating to the transactions of the society as may be useful to the public.

(h) To keep its rooms open at all reasonable hours on business days for the reception of the citizens of this state who may wish to visit the same, without fee.

2. And for the purpose of aiding in the performance of said duties, and for heating, lighting and otherwise maintaining the