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**CHAPTER 416.**

AN ACT to create section 373am of the statutes, relating to the school of library science.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 373am. 1. The school of library science created by chapter 377 of the laws of 1905 shall hereafter be known as the school of library science of the university.

2. The regents of the university are hereby authorized to cooperate with the free library commission in the maintenance of the library school and to aid the school by appropriation out of the funds of the university such sums as will aid in securing specialized teaching and equipment for said school and otherwise to aid said school in such manner as will conduce to the development of said school and of library science in the state.

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

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**CHAPTER 417.**

AN ACT to create sections 925—90b and 925—90c of the statutes, relating to the letting of contracts for public work and improvements.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes two new sections to read:

Section 925—90b. Whenever in any city of the first class in this state, however incorporated, any public work or improvement of any kind whatsoever shall have been ordered to be done, whether such work is chargeable in whole or in part to such city, or to any ward or wards therein, or to any lot or lots or parcels of land therein, such public work or improvement may be done by the use of a patented article, material or process, in whole or in part, or in combination with articles, materials, or processes not patented, and any bid accepted or contract let for such work or improvement shall be as valid and bind-